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White Paper Critical
Of Nationalist Regime
BLISTERING INDICTMENT

Washington, August 4.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in the U.S. White Paper on China policy, today bluntly warned the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communists against undertaking any expansion outside China.

He said: "One point is clear. Should the Communist regime lead itself to the aims of Soviet Union imperialism and attempt to engage in aggression against China's neighbours, we and other members of the United Nations would be confronted by a situation violative of the principles of the United Nations Charter and threatening international peace and security."

The White Paper was sternly critical of the Chinese Nationalists and Communists, and of Soviet Russia, but the major blame for China's plight was placed on the Nationalist Government in a blistering indictment of the Nationalist government as a "regime without faith in itself".

Mr. Acheson said there was nothing within reason the United States could have done to stem the Southward surge of Communism in China.

Mr. Acheson appealed for "democratic" elements to overthrow the Communist regime in China near the end of his preface to the White Paper's documentary sections.

"We continue to believe that however remote may be the immediate future of China, however ruthlessly the major portion of this great people may be exploited by the party in the interest of foreign imperialism, ultimately the profound indignation and democratic individualism of China will reassert themselves and the will throw off the foreign yoke."

"I consider we should encourage all developments in China which, now or in future, work toward this end."

The White Paper also included the long-sought test of reports made by Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer in late 1947, after his trip undertaken at the request of President Truman.

The White Paper explained that the Wedemeyer report was withheld from the public because of his recommendation that China place Manchuria under the five-power guardianship of the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China. The White Paper said the United States believed this suggestion might be "offensive" to the Nationalist government.

Five-Year Aid
Programme

However, General Wedemeyer further recommended a five-year programme of military and economic assistance to Nationalist China, to be based solely upon her willingness to take steps toward military and economic reforms.

General Wedemeyer thought these reforms might be brought about more easily if the United States attached as conditions of its aid that American military and economic supervision in China should be very close, extending to field operations.

Ingrid Bergman
To Get Divorce,
Quit Screen

Rome, August 4.

The actress Ingrid Bergman, announced today that she would divorce her doctor husband, Peter Lindstrom, immediately and would retire from the screen as soon as her present film, "Bromberg," has been finished.

Miss Bergman issued the statement through her personal press agent, Joseph Steele, at a press conference in the bar of the Hotel Excelsior here. The statement said:

"I have instructed my lawyer to start divorce proceedings immediately. Also, at the conclusion of my present picture it is my intention to retire into private life."

The brief statement made no mention of reports that she would marry the Italian film director, Roberto Rossellini, who is directing "Bromberg," as soon as they are both free. Steele refused to discuss the film star's romance.

"The unfortunate but inescapable fact," he said, "is that it was beyond the control of the United States Government. Nothing that this country did or could have done within the reasonable limits of its capabilities could have changed that result. Nothing that was left undone by this country contributed to it."

Reds Break Through
S. China Defences

Canton, August 5.

The last vestiges of Nationalist defence in South China began crumbling today as the Reds scored important gains on two fronts, and the vaunted Nationalist defence line proved a "paper tiger" as powerful Red forces thrust through with apparent ease.

The Nationalists were reported to have started evacuating Kanchow under the pressure of five Red armies estimated at 100,000 men, who yesterday ploughed through Suichuan, Eastern anchor of the defence line, and poured Southwest along the highway towards Kanchow. A pilot who flew over the area yesterday placed the Red spearhead at only 15 miles North of Kanchow.

Another column began assaulting Heingkuo, which together with Suichuan and Wanan, anchored the defence line. Wanan was also reported to be in Red hands. Meanwhile the Reds, who hold roughly one third of Hunan Province, have proclaimed formation of a "temporary military control commission"—a form of military government which will operate until the military operations are completed and the civil authorities take over control.

The fortress of Changsha fell

to the Reds today and a report of a Nationalist Army revolt on that front may mean the road to Canton soon will be almost wide open, adds Associated Press.

Loss of Changsha, 365 miles to the North, was bad news enough for the Nationalists. But the Reds in another lunge South East of Changsha were only 215 miles from this refugee capital.

Both these reversals were admitted officially. Unofficial but reliable reports said that General Chen Ming-jen, new Governor of Hunan Province, had revolted. A General Chen only recently replaced General Cheng Chien. The Government charges Cheng fled from Changsha and went over to the Reds on Monday. The Government ordered Cheng's arrest, accusing him of trying to arrange a local peace with the Communists.

This unofficial accounts said General Chen also went over to the Reds, taking at least one of his three armies with him. His armies totalled 80,000 men, the United Press and Associated Press.

They Also Served



Simon the Cat, who was decorated yesterday together with Peggy, is shown in top photo with two of his Amethyst pals. On left, Sig. D. H. Wharton, of 41 Edenbridge Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, and, on right, Tel. J. E. Welton, of 15 Stanton Drive, Upton, Chester. "China Mail" photo.

Lower photo shows Peggy, Amethyst's pet which wanted to bite every Chinese Communist soldier who boarded the sloop with messages for its commander, Lieutenant Commander J. S. Kerans, D.S.O. Stores Petty Officer John McCarthy, from Larne, Ulster, is holding Peggy. The mongrel bitch belongs to Amethyst's chef, George Griffiths, from Hednesford, Staffordshire.

AMETHYST
GOING
HOME

According to unofficial reports, HMS Amethyst, which arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday morning, will leave for England within the month.

Though more than 40 of the crew have completed their term of service in China, and are due for home leave, all of them have expressed the desire to go back to England in the Amethyst.

Amethyst, badly battered with more than 20 gaping shell holes, and some of her radar equipment destroyed, will return to England for repairs.

Ordinary Seaman John Jones, aged 22, whose father died while he was on board Amethyst with the position, taken by the Yangtze, early yesterday morning requested leave to England.

He was given by naval authorities the option either of leaving for England on the new ship, or waiting about a month and returning to England in Amethyst.

He chose to return in Amethyst. He said: "I have seen my way through in Amethyst. I'd like to see my way back home in it."

IRA L. Williams, of Felkstone, Suffolk, whose family is now living in Heathville, Victoria, Australia, intends to return to England on board Amethyst.

Sloker, aged 26, of Walsall, Staffordshire, said that all the crew members are very proud of Amethyst and would give their right arm rather than miss the opportunity of taking Amethyst back home.

He added: "Our reception in Hong Kong has been a real treat for us."

"When people in the streets see some of us with Amethyst insignia on their way, right up, as if we were a jack, or will come to their house for dinner."

All the crew members are constantly relating to their mates the kindness that has been showered on us here.

"However, when Amethyst goes back to England, there isn't one of us who won't be on board if we can help it."

The Ship's Company of HMS Amethyst will be among the audience at the China Fleet Club tonight during the broadcast of the fortnightly concert "Services Spotlight" from 9.30 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.

Senior Royal Naval Officers, headed by Vice Admiral A. C. G. Madden are also expected to be present.

The spotlight will be focused on the Amethyst crew, on the British Services, The Royal Navy,

Able Seaman Simon,
Guardsman Peggy
Get Their Rewards

(Exclusive to "China Mail")

Two of the crew of HMS Amethyst received commendations at the Fleet Club yesterday afternoon for their heroism during the Yangtze incident.

A formal guard of honour stood rigidly at attention as Petty Officer Griffiths, close friend of the two, read the formal decoration.

Standing in front of the two crewman, Petty Officer Griffiths read in a firm voice:

"Able Seaman Simon, for distinguished and meritorious service as HMS Amethyst you are hereby awarded the Distinguished Amethyst Campaign Ribbon."

"Be it known that on April 26, 1949, though recovering from wounds, when HMS Amethyst was standing by off Rose Bay, you did single-handedly and unarmed stalk down and destroy Mao Tse-tung, a rat guilty of raiding food supplies which were critically short."

"Be it further known that from April 22 to August 4, you did risk HMS Amethyst of pestilence and vermin with unrelenting faithfulness."

Petty Officer Griffiths then turned to Guardsman Peggy, and read:

"Guardsman Peggy, for distinguished and meritorious service to HMS Amethyst, you are hereby awarded the Distinguished Amethyst Campaign Ribbon."

"Be it known that you, Guardsman Peggy, did keep unrelenting guard and surveillance over the galleys, and night after night from the period April 22 to August 4, did guard HMS Amethyst, and warned your fellow crew mem-

GOV'T WARNING
TO COMMUNIST
NEWS AGENCY

Hong Kong Government yesterday warned the local bureau of the Chinese Communist "New China News Agency" that further dissemination of libellous and seditious matter will not be tolerated.

Government referred to the agency's editorial releases on HMS Amethyst's escape from the Yangtze which were circulated in the Colony on Wednesday.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoll, in a letter to Mr. Chiao Mu, Director and Manager of the local office of the "New China News Agency," warned that appropriate action would be taken in the event of any further infringement of the law.

A digest of the "New China News Agency's" editorial was reproduced in yesterday's issue of the "China Mail".

The editorial was published in the local Communist vernacular, "Hwa Shiang Pao," the "Ta Kung Pao" and the "Wen Wei Pao."

It was officially learned that no action is contemplated against the newspapers. "Nobody else is being warned," the "China Mail" was told.

Mr. Chiao Mu could not be contacted yesterday. A representative in the Agency's office said that the Colonial Secretary's warning letter was received by Mr. Chiao on Thursday night.

He added that as the matter was "still under consideration" by the Agency he could not comment.

The Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. Chiao Mu said:

"Your attention is requested to the terms of a question asked in the House of Commons in London on July 27 1949, and the answer thereto. Such Question and Answer were as follows—

"Question: Why is permission given to Communists in Hong Kong to continue the publication of newspapers and pamphlets in view of the closing by the Communist authorities in Shanghai of the British Information Service?"

"Answer: It has been the consistent policy of the Hong Kong Government to permit freedom of the press and of publication to all shades of opinion provided activities contrary to the law or prejudicial to public security in Hong Kong are not indulged in."

"I now refer to the document entitled Daily News Release No. 223, August 3, 1949, issued by the 'New China News Agency' and I refer in particular to item 1 and 2 of such issue. These items overstep the limits specified in the Answer above quoted in that they disseminate libellous and seditious matter."

"You are hereby warned that in the event of any further infringement of the law, appropriate action will be taken against you."

"A copy of this communication has been handed to the Press."

Under certain Emergency Regulations, the Hong Kong,

authorities have power to either suspend temporarily or completely close down a newspaper for serious infringements of the law.

The editor, publisher and printer may also be charged in Court.

In 1946, Government closed the Chinese Nationalist Government's local vernacular, "National Times," because of an editorial which, it was alleged, infringed the law.

Following negotiations, the newspaper was allowed to resume publication a week later.

This newspaper has since voluntarily ceased publication. Yesterday's warning was the first ever given officially to a Communist news organisation in the Colony.

FIGHTING
SUBSIDES
IN KOREA

Seoul, August 5.

South Korean forces recaptured two strategic hilltops close to the 38th parallel border on the Ongjin peninsula, American and South Korean Army sources reported today, and the situation was officially described as "stabilised."

These sources said it was still too soon to determine whether the Soviet-dominated North Korean forces, estimated at eight battalions, were making an all-out effort to take Ongjin peninsula, 65 miles North West of Seoul, or whether yesterday's attack was merely the largest of a series of probing thrusts.

They confirmed that two companies of the South Korean regiment defending Ongjin were overrun in the initial attack which was supported by heavy 120 mm. artillery fire. Reinforcements of South Korean Army troops were being rushed to Ongjin by sea and should arrive this afternoon, sources said.

The fighting which was fierce in the initial phases and featured by heavy artillery and mortar exchanges dwindled to small arms fire this morning. The North Korean People's Army was believed to be out-ranging with their 120 mm. pieces the 105 mm. howitzers used by the South Korean Republic forces.—United Press.



DUAL INSTRUCTION

"What's wrong, Plet? You look like a man who can feel the earth going round."

"I can and you know why. You're not fit to fly with me, for I can't instruct you."

"These are harsh words to your venerable instructor."

"You saw I had a ten-fifty hangover. So you made me over my cough, shouting out for half an hour, and then you practised your fifteen minutes. Spent! You have a primitive view of human nature here."

"At last night's party I thought there's a young man who needs teaching the there."

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The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST), pressure 1.010 over Hong Kong. A shallow trough extends from across the China Sea to the Pacific E of the Philippines. A ridge from the Pacific anticyclone extends Westwards to Japan, thence SW to Formosa and SE China.

Today's Forecast—Moderate SE winds, scattered showers mainly during the morning, fair periods.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 83.5 deg. F. (29.2 deg. C). Minimum 72.8 deg. F. (22.7 deg. C). Rainfall: 1.0 inch.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 10 p.m. 1007.0 1007.0 inches. Bar. at sea level. 29.74 29.79 inches. Rel. Humidity 85 81 84. Dew Point 74 77 deg. F. Wind Direction SE by E S. Wind Force 7 knots. Tide—High 7.1. Low 5.1. Moon—23.2. 23.2.

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Objections To Finger-Printing

Finger-printing as part of the routine for registration under the proposed Registration of Persons Ordinance, was strongly criticised at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Speakers expressed the view that for those who could sign their names, their signatures, which could be duly attested should be sufficient. There would be no objection if finger-prints were taken of those who could not sign their names.

The matter was referred to the Chamber's Investigation Committee for its report and recommendation, before representation is to be made to Government.

Servicemen Learn About Hong Kong

A booklet entitled "Why Hong Kong?" published by the Hong Kong Government has been circulated among the military reinforcements in the Colony.

The publication contains a message from the Governor in which he explains the object of the booklet.

He wrote: "I commend it to you in the hope that when you have read it you will understand more of the importance of Britain to Hong Kong and of Hong Kong to Britain."

"I hope, too, that you will feel some pride in what the British people and the people of Hong Kong have built up together."

"These of us who know Hong Kong well tell that it is, worth preserving and worth defending for its own sake, and we are anxious that you who come here for our protection at this time should feel the same interest and pride in it."

"The little booklet may set you thinking on these lines. My best hope is that your conclusion will be that you have an important and worthwhile job to do here and that the beauty of this small colony and the friendliness of its people provide some compensation for the many miles you have travelled from your families and friends at home."

The booklet includes pictures of scenic spots of the Colony and consists of a lengthy message to the British reinforcements from the Governor of Hong Kong.

Amethyst Story Told To BBC

Mr. David Keith Hardy, Programme Secretary of Radio Hong Kong, telephoned the story of Amethyst's arrival to the BBC on Wednesday and Cable and Wireless' brief schedule with London was fully occupied with this to the exclusion of ordinary calls.

On Thursday radio conditions were not satisfactory and there was no telephone communication in the afternoon between Hong Kong and England or America.

However, yesterday Cable and Wireless radio phone was reserved for Radio Hong Kong to speak to BBC London.

A successful transmission resulted when Lieutenant Commander Kerins, DSO of Amethyst gave his story direct to BBC.

He also had a personal conversation with his wife who had come specially to London to hear the story received at the BBC.

The London Radio phone is open to the public from today.

LICENCED BANKS

The list of local banks which have been granted licences by the Governor-in-Council were published in a "Government Gazette" supplement yesterday.

BIRTH

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En Route To Hong Kong



This composite picture, taken in Valetta harbour, Malta, shows two sister ships now on the way to the Far East as reinforcements. Above (number F 600) is the frigate HMS St. Bride's, which was built in 1945 and has four 4-inch, six 40-millimetre and four 20 millimetre AA guns. Below is HMS Cardigan Bay, (number F 630), which was built in 1944. The frigate displaced 1,600 tons. (AP Photos).

Concubine Wins In Will Dispute

Judgment was delivered in favour of Fung Yau-heung, concubine, of 181 Tung Choi Street, second floor, of the Supreme Court yesterday, in the dispute over the estate left by a Chinese laundryman between his wife and concubine.

Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, declared that he was impressed by the way the witnesses for the defence gave their evidence in that it was

unshaken even under intense cross-examination.

Deceased was Yeung Shiu-shan, late of Tai Ow, Hok Shan District, Kwangtung Province, who had for seven years lived and worked in Philadelphia, U.S.A., before he retired and returned to Hong Kong.

His wife and concubine both sought to have probate decreed in their favour of a Will produced by each of them, which they alleged was the authentic one left by the deceased.

Lai Ah-chai, of 143 Nanchang Street, second floor, the laundryman's wife, brought a claim against the concubine, claiming that she was the sole executrix named in the last Will made by deceased dated June 4, 1944. Plaintiff sought to have that Will established.

The defence on the other hand claimed that the plaintiff was never appointed executrix under any Will, and that Yeung died on June 19, 1943, and not on June 16, 1944, as alleged by plaintiff.

Counter-Claim

Defendant lodged a counter-claim against Lai that she was the sole executrix appointed by Yeung, and asked the Court to decree probate of the Will in her favour, and for costs of the action.

Lai was represented by Mr. Percy Chen instructed by Mr. A.S.K. Lau and Company. Mr. A.J. Clifford on the instructions of Hastings and Company represented the defendant.

Yesterday's hearing was occupied mainly by further evidence taken from witnesses for the defence, in the course of which heated arguments frequently took place between counsel over objections to the other's way of putting questions.

After counsel had delivered their closing addresses, the Puisne Judge, in giving his decision, went through the facts of the case and the evidence given by the witnesses for both sides.

He remarked that he was impressed by the way the witnesses for the defence gave their evidence in that it was quite unshaken even under intensive cross-examination.

As for the other side, Mr. Williams stated that he was neither impressed by the way plaintiff gave her evidence, nor did he think one of the witnesses who said he signed the authentic Will was telling the truth.

He had no hesitation in declaring that the Will as produced by the concubine of the deceased was the true one, Mr. Williams concluded. "I therefore must give judgment for the defence with costs for the claim and counter-claim."

TUNG WAH BAZAAR

Large crowds besieged the hall of the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday trying to pick up some cheap bargain, and at the same time to do some good for charity.

This occasion was the charity bazaar sponsored by the Hospital to raise funds for the flood relief campaign. Donors to the bazaar were curio and hardware dealers and merchants, and their contributions were neatly ranged to catch the eyes of would-be purchasers.

The fair opened yesterday at noon and will continue today and tomorrow.

Today's highlight will be an auction of valuable and rare curios, of which a large number of articles are expected to be present.

The entire proceeds of the sale will be given to the relief of the Chinese people in the North China.

Jockey Club Requisitioned

The Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday confirmed that the Club's premises at Happy Valley have been placed at the disposal of the Military authorities.

An official statement said that the greater part of the Club's premises at Happy Valley has been made available for the temporary accommodation of troops.

The occupation will terminate on or before the end of the month. The Club's programme for the second half of the racing season will remain unaltered.

The Quartering Authority requisitioned the Nathan Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday for the Army.

A house on Repulse Bay, Lot No. 421, Island Road, Stanley was also commandeered.

HKSPC Flower Day Results

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children announced yesterday that as a result of the Flower Day on July 16, a sum of HK\$42,423.73 has been raised.

The Auxiliary thanks all who contributed in making the drive for funds successful, particularly the following schools for selling flowers—French Convent, Conception Convent, Man Wah No. 1 School, Man Wah No. 2 School, Tuk Ming Branch School, To Suk Tong School, Yau Yau School, St. Paul's College, Salvation Army (Kowloon and Hong Kong), Tsan Wan School, St. Clare's Man Shing Middle School, Lap Yan School, Maryknoll School, Maryknoll Sisters' Convent, YWCA School, St. Mary's School, Wanchai School, Shamsui Government School, Shaukiwan School, Mong Kok School, Hungnam School, Battery Street School, St. Stephen's College, Bellville Public School, King George V School, Deep Yau, C. M. S. Wanchai Road School, Sai Ying Poon School, Wanchai Morning School, and the many women who also sold flowers.

It also thanks the Urban Council for the use of part of their premises as a packing centre, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Kwong Nam Hong Kung's Theatre, Central Theatre, Peninsula Hotel, and the French Convent for the use of their premises as depots, the Tung Wah Hospital and Wanchai Workers' School for the loan of tins, and the Women's Welfare Association, the YWCA, the Confucius Association, and the Salvation Army for the loan of baskets, the Family Welfare Society for loan of flowers, United Delivery for so kindly lending trucks, the Boys' Scouts for their help, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for receiving the tins and counting the money, and the owners of private cars who helped with transportation.

Getz Bros. donated three dozen tins of Dryo Milk Powder, Pacific Union Trading Co. two cases of Four O'Clock Brand Milk Powder, C. Gordon and Co. H.K. Ltd. three dozen 1/2 lbs. tins SMA Milk Powder.

The use of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club throughout the campaign was very much appreciated.

BURNED TO DEATH IN LIGHTER FIRE

A Chinese crew member was burnt to death when a Standard Oil Company's lighter caught on fire a few days ago while at Lai Chik Kok.

The ship was said to have caught fire as a result of an explosion on the lighter.

U.S. CRUISER IN HARBOR

The United States cruiser St. Paul arrived yesterday morning from Japan.

The cruise will remain in the Colony for a few days.

Admission Of Commercial Members To HKAA

The Hong Kong Automobile Association has passed a resolution providing for the admission of Commercial Members to the Association.

The organisation hopes that firms owning commercial vehicles will take advantage of the opportunity to assist in improving motoring conditions generally in Hong Kong.

Entrance fees and subscriptions for Commercial Members are the same as that for Ordinary Members except for a small supplement for each additional vehicle.

The resolution was passed at the Association's special general meeting which also provided for the life Abstem Membership.

Members of the Association total about 1,100 but the original sanction wants to increase the number so as to increase the prestige and benefits being rendered to the motoring public of the Colony.

The Association has put a second patrol car on the roads. Now patrolling on both the island and the Mainland are patrolled every Saturday and Sunday and every public holiday.

Kowloon Kiok

An HKAA Kiok is now available at the C. C. Park on Kowloon.

The Kiok is to be erected at the car park in Statue Square.

During July, the Association's patrols rendered assistance in the way of changing wheels or minor repairs to 42 motorists on the roads or in the car parks. They shipped three cars to England and one to Australia; they unloaded one car from Malaya; they obtained eight International Driving Licences for members, and renewed on behalf of members 17 Hong Kong Motor Vehicle Licences.

Numerous other small services were rendered to members and the motoring public generally by the Association's patrols during July.

The Committee is constantly in touch with the proper authorities regarding traffic problems and several cases of bad driving have been reported to the Police.

The Association is making an earnest endeavour to improve the standard of driving in the Colony, to eliminate unnecessary use of the horn and to ensure the proper use of headlight dimmers at night.

These and other problems are having the constant attention of the Committee who are striving in every possible way to improve motoring conditions throughout the Colony.

Resented The Life She Had To Lead

Charged with making a false report to the Police that valuable articles had been stolen from her, a young Chinese woman, Wong Wai-ling, aged 19, told the court at Central yesterday that she did so because she resented the life she was forced to lead.

Detective Sub-Inspector M. J. G. Saul, prosecuting, said that as a result of her report, the police spent three hours investigating the case and were put to a great deal of inconvenience.

Defendant pleaded guilty and in mitigation told the magistrate that she came to Hong Kong 20 days ago at the request of a woman, Chai Yung. She had no food and no employment and was obliged to lead the life into which she was forced.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Christopher George Frederick Frampton Melmoth, Cadet Officer, has been confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment with effect from February 18 last.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Harry Francis Bedford, DSO, DFC, Royal Air Force, has relinquished his appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor with effect from August 1.

Flight Lieutenant Jack Poyser, Royal Air Force, has been appointed to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor with effect from August 1.

Recruit Bernard Joseph Burke Morahan has been appointed to be Lieutenant-Commander in the Hong Kong Defence Force with effect from June 24.

Messrs. Edward Wilson, Alexander Wylie Black, William Morley Wright, Frank Edwards and Edward Charles Brown have been appointed to be Inspectors of Boilers with effect from August 1.

The name of Mr. E. A. McLennan has been added to the List A B of public officers under the Waterworks Ordinance.

Mr. Ferdinand Buckton has been appointed to be an Honorary General for Belgium at Hong Kong.

Dr. John Mitchell Park has been authorised to practice as a General Practitioner at Hong Kong.

Personalia

Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, C-in-C of the Far East, Stationed at Singapore yesterday by BOAC.

Among the PAL arrivals from Manila yesterday were Mr. Daniel Gomez, Vice-president of PAL and Francis Kendall of the same company.

Mr. William Hunt, chairman of William Hunt & Company left for the United States yesterday by PAA after a brief stay in Hong Kong. Mr. Hunt has completed his Far East tour. On the same plane departing for the States was Miss Barbara Paine.

Arrivals from Manila yesterday by CPA included Messrs. Spencer Bennet, John Koval, Chun Hui and Su Peik-chun.

Among those who left for Bangkok, Singapore and Rangoon by CPA yesterday were Captain and Mrs. O. W. L. Little, Miss M. B. B. Little, Miss K. J. Bolyn, Messrs. Ross P. Tait, Ip Tack-lee and B. M. Platt.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Messrs. E. J. E. Burt, S. G. Burton, H. P. Yang, H. A. Cunha, R. S. Houtman-Meck, G. V. da Silva, and Miss E. P. Cory.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Zelen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saunders, Messrs. B. Buchanan, R. F. Sewell, N. Jones, J. Butcher, R. P. Tait, S. Mills, S. S. Bannan, L. X. Morden, A. E. Hunt, G. C. M. Grassell, S. G. Welles, K. C. Chen, C. K. Donnan, D. Gough-Brown, D. Williams, J. Chichester, R. M. Parikh, M. Morrison, M. Copland, M. L. Gordon, J. G. Fanning, S. Minetok, and A. A. Savill.

Arrivals from Canton by the ss. Wanchang yesterday included Mr. Charles William Martin, Mr. Charles Russell Graham-Barrow, Mr. R. J. H. Haire, Mrs. Elizabeth Haire, Mr. Victor I. Butoff, Mr. Herbert Fergus Thomson Mrs. Eleanor L. Thomson, Rev. Martin T. Gilligan, Rev. Thomas Michael Quirk, Mr. Alexander W. Farmer, Mrs. Martha G. Farmer, Mr. James Thomas Pettus, Mr. John C. Smith.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Irving Hector Raymond, son-in-law of San Francisco, and Ping Ying, widow of 7 Play Field Road, Kowloon, has been announced.

IMPORT LICENCES

The Department of Supplies and Distribution has recently received a number of applications for import licences for Indian cotton yarn.

Import licences for re-export only will now be approved, it was officially stated yesterday.

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Reminders

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European YMCA swimming picnic at Silverland Beach, 2:30 p.m.

League Lawn Bowls matches, CCC, PRCC, HKFC, Taikeo, KCC, KRCG, Recreation.

Special Picnic at Shek-O for Ancestral personnel, given by Daily Firm.

Fixed Relief Bureau closed days at Tung Wah Hospital and at Chung-shan on P. Y. ground.

Kowloon Grammar School, Concert at Diocesan Boys School, 8:15 p.m.

Free Spirit at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Regal Hong Kong Social Club, Supper Dance, 9 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

The H. Chas. Concert, 7 p.m. Macdonald Road, 8:45 p.m.

Deaf Picnic, to European YMCA, at Silverland Beach, 2:30 p.m.

Special Picnic at 117 mile beach, New Territories, by Ancestral personnel, by Daily Firm.

YUK An Club, Meeting, 8 p.m. members to be invited to Queen's Park, 2:30 p.m. (for details, from Mr. Nicholas, Tel. 26705).

MONDAY

British Legion and Hong Kong Cricket Club, Musical "At Home" Chatter Road, for Ancestral personnel, 5:30 p.m.

Whist Drive, for Civilian and Servicemen's European YMCA, 8 p.m.

PWD, Crown Land Auction, 3 p.m.

Unemployed Increase In Berlin

Berlin, August 1. The City Labour Commissioner, Paul Fleischmann, said today that one of every four workers in the Western sectors of Berlin is unemployed.

He added: "The number of men out of work is growing daily. If something is not done to halt it, it will lead us to the brink of catastrophe."

He placed the number of wholly unemployed persons in the Western sectors at 91,619 or 20.6 per cent of the working population. In addition, approximately 60,000 are working only part time.

The Commissioner also said relief does have almost doubled since the beginning of the year and nearly 40,000 men have been thrown out of work since the Russians lifted the blockade of the Western sectors on May 12.

United Press.

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Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, opening the 27th Meeting of South East Asia Liaison Officers in Singapore yesterday said that in his view the Washington Rice Committee of IEFC in fixing rice allocations for 1949 did a very good job with considerable skill.

Shipping Firms Not Moving To Taiwan

Officials of the China Merchant Steamship and Navigation Company and the Ming Sung Industrial Company yesterday denied that their local offices are going to be moved to Taiwan.

An official of the Ming Sung Industrial Company expressed surprise when he was informed yesterday that there were reports of his firm's removal from the Colony.

Likewise, a responsible official of the CMSC said that the CMSC has no such plans.

The two Chinese-owned shipping firms are among the largest in China. Both firms have at present quite a number of vessels lying in the harbour.

Widow Faces Assault Charge

An attempt to collect debts due her mother landed a widow, Yan King, in Central Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting another woman, Lau Chiu.

Complainant told the court that she owed defendant's mother \$120 and had already paid \$105. Her request that the balance be paid up within a few months was, she said, accepted by the mother.

On the day in question she was having needles in a stall in Spring Garden Lane, when defendant asked her to pay her debt. Defendant she alleged, then assaulted her with a clog, saying that since complainant's husband was playing mah jong, she could certainly afford to pay off her debt.

A fine of \$100 was imposed. Defendant was ordered to pay \$100 compensation and was bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year.

Marine Court

Before Mr. D. G. Cairns, at the Marine court yesterday, Kwok Lo-fu the master of a cargo junk was cautioned and discharged by the court for a breach of licence conditions.

Kwok was arrested by the police off Bailey Shipyards because his boat had insufficient life saving appliances.

Shek Yuk-wing, assistant master of a junk, was charged before Mr. Cairns with failing to notify the Marine Department of intended carriage of cargo at the time of defendant's obtaining a clearance at the department.

He was also charged with failing to report to the Marine Department when his vessel had two Grey marine engines installed.

Defendant was arrested on board his vessel off Lai Chi Kei on August 3, during the time of his arrest he had six Chinese women in his sampan.

An 18-year-old master of a sampan named AIBV, was fined \$75 or two weeks' imprisonment by Mr. D. G. Cairns at the Marine Court yesterday for conveying prostitutes in his sampan.

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"It is no easy task to reconcile the requirements of exporting and importing countries," he said, "but I think that the figures finally published achieved that with a great deal of fairness. We are enormously grateful that the two main exporting countries, Burma and Thailand, have continued to ship out quantities of a very satisfactory nature."

Up to the end of July, he said, Burma exported 550,330 tons while Thailand had achieved the splendid figure of 801,000 tons, the latter including exports to Europe and Japan.

The performance of Burma in maintaining such a flow of exports in the face of extreme difficulty was especially praiseworthy. The figures published in Washington were based on estimates which the Burma and Thailand authorities both regard as interim, perhaps even conservative, and there is the possibility of additional rice being delivered later in the year.

Mr. MacDonald said that FAO has agreed to a Rice Milling Conference being held in Singapore under the aegis of the Commissioner-General later in the year and that he hoped that negotiations would be carried out very shortly to interested governments.

Singapore Project

He referred also to the recent launching in Singapore of a commercial project for refined polished rice, a chemical mixture restores to the rice the vitamins necessary to give it its original nutritional value.

"We are anxious to encourage and support every experiment the object of which is to improve the diet of the people of South East Asia," he added.

He also referred to the successful conference held recently in Bangkok for the control of rinderpest, the disease which annually kills 2,000,000 cattle and buffalo. The measures agreed upon should achieve two great purposes: preserve for human consumption huge extra quantities of meat and to increase considerably the production of rice because of the labour of animals saved.

Mr. MacDonald concluded that he hoped the meeting would have its customary creative value for the whole population of South East Asia, especially the rice producers and rice eaters.

Authorised Auditors

The annual list of authorised auditors was published in the "Government Gazette" yesterday.

Following are those authorised to audit accounts in English—Messrs. J. H. Baker, Robert Baker, Derek J. Baker, Donald Black, Bernard Brown, John Bernard Patrick Brown, J. W. Cairns, Alexander C. C. Cairns, Alan Richard Forsyth, Duncan Robertson, Grace, Eric Silver Hall, Mica Creighton Hall, Ernest Frost Hardman, Guy Beaumont Howell, John Yandley Vernon Hunt, Frank Davidson Hunter, Eric John Villetti Hunt, Jai Min Tan, Arthur John Kane, Henry Kohn, John Rorer Law, George Thomas Le Cheuk Kuen, Li Tsak Shu, Lowe, Hingham and Matthews, Lowe, Hingham and Matthews, (Shanghai and Tientsin), Lowe, Hingham and Matthews, (Shanghai and Tientsin), James Leckham McIntyre, Charles Mac Far, Thomas Archibald, Martin, T. A. Martin and Co., S. L. Maughan, Frank Gordon Munier, Kenneth Andrew Miller, Stanley Bertram Milford, Neville Richard Oliver, Post, Maxwell, Mitchell and Co., Peng Chung Wong, Percy Smith and Co., David Lamb Prother, Archibald Ritchie, David Scott Smith, James Edgar Roberts, Sydney Hemphill Ross, Robert Ian Robinson, M. L. de Rosa, J. McNeveny Beth, Denis Gordon Sherill, Charles Gow Smith, Allister Somerville, Tam Wal Sun, William Andrew Prie Thon, Thomson and Co. (Shanghai and Tientsin), Tso Chak Chuan, John Alexander Turner, Turner, Sturrock and Brown, William Middleton Waidell, George Findlay Walker, W. A. Welch, Wong Tan and Co., Wong Wing Seen, Percy William Alfred Wood, Young Kung, Yau alias Young Foo Yau.

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Armed Launch Held By Marine Police



Pictured above is the steam launch Hol Ping which was seized by the Marine Police yesterday. The vessel, which was carrying a cargo of rice, was found to be heavily armed. Note field piece underneath tarpaulin on ship's forecastle. ("China Mail" photo)

CNAC Given More Time To Remove Workshop

The China National Aviation Corporation has been granted a temporary extension of time to remove its workshop at Kai Tak to a new site.

The period of grace was approved yesterday following negotiations between the Corporation's legal advisers and the Legal Department of the Hong Kong Government.

The Corporation had been given two weeks in which to move its workshop elsewhere. The site is required by the Royal Air Force.

An extension of time was approved pending the outcome of negotiations in London.

More Silver Coins For Nationalists Arrive

Another shipment of silver coins for the Chinese Nationalist government was unloaded from the American President Lines ss. General Gordon at Kowloon Wharf yesterday.

Consisting of 2,520 cases, the valuable cargo was consigned to the Hong Kong office of the Central Bank of China.

A few minutes after the vessel was securely tied alongside the wharf, a squad of policemen armed with pistols entered the wharf area and stood guard while the silver coins were unloaded.

The General Gordon which was due to arrive here on Thursday night was delayed due to late departure from Kobe.

She discharged about 138 passengers for the Colony and she had 136 more for Manila including two Philippine Army officers who are returning to Manila.

One of them was Major R. Bonilla who is returning to Manila after a three months' tour of leading American universities. Major Bonilla is also the president of two Colleges in the Philippines.

Another passenger, Rinaldo Subia was the returning Rinaldo Subia who will preside over the United Church of Christ in Baguio. He has been doing graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary and the Columbia University.

Doctor's Return

Among those who disembarked here were two Chinese doctors both of the same name but not related to each other.

They were Doctors Y. K. and C. Y. Feng. Both doctors have completed their advanced course in medical science in the United States and are planning to return to North China by way of the Colony.

Dr. Y. K. Feng is going to Peking where he will serve as Assistant Professor of Neuro-Psychiatry at the Peking Union Medical College (a Rockefeller project). Whereas the other Doctor Feng is returning from a year of study at the Johns Hopkins. He is a TB specialist and is going to Shanghai or North China to engage in TB control work. He studied at the Johns Hopkins on a U. S. fellowship which was sent to him by the World Health Organisation.

Also discharged at the Colony by the APL vessel were more than 600 tons of fruits and other general cargo.

She is due to leave the Colony at about 6 a.m. today.

900 Passengers

On her return voyage she is taking along with her more than 900 passengers mostly Chinese students going to the United States to receive advanced training in university courses.

Among the departing passengers is Doctor Paul W. Sun, a recent graduate of St. John's University at Shanghai.

Doctor Sun who had departed from Shanghai a few months ago is going to a Chicago hospital. He plans to stay there for about two years.

On this trip the APL vessel has quite a number of new faces among her crew. Some of her old crew members have been transferred to other APL vessels. Among those transferred was Mr. J. B. Wark, Chief Purser. Mr. Wark has been transferred to the ss. President Polk.

ARMED LAUNCH SEIZED

A heavily armed steam launch flying the Chinese flag was seized by the Marine Police at noon yesterday near Ma Wong.

More than 10 sailors including a coxswain, who seemed to be the head man on the launch, were arrested by the police.

The Hol Ping which was armed with heavy machine guns, artillery grenades, rifles and revolvers, was carrying a large consignment of rice from Tsun Wan. She also had in her hold large amount of explosives and ammunition.

All the arrested seamen were taken to the Tsun Wan Tsui Marine Police Station and the Marine Police are guarding the launch which is tied alongside the marine Police pier near the Kowloon Railway Station.

Fined For Assaulting Policeman

J. C. Thomson, engineer, residing at No. 1 Fortress Hill, was fined \$250 and bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday after being convicted on a charge of assaulting a police constable.

It was stated in court that at 1:45 a.m. on August 3, Police constable Pun Chung-hon was off duty outside defendant's address, when he saw defendant standing beside a private car.

The constable asked defendant to go to the Police Station, but was asked by him to go into his house.

This was refused by complainant, who was then alleged to have been struck on the nose.

At the continued hearing yesterday, Inspector Blackburn told the magistrate that defendant has no previous record, and at the time of the incident was having some difficulty with his car.

He said that the Police constable wanted to help and that the incident was due to the language difficulty.

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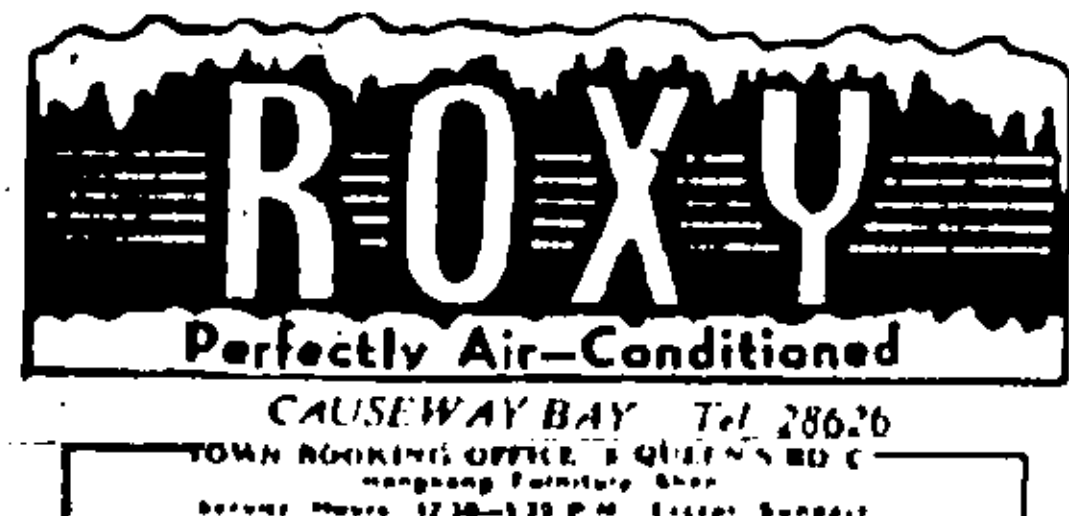
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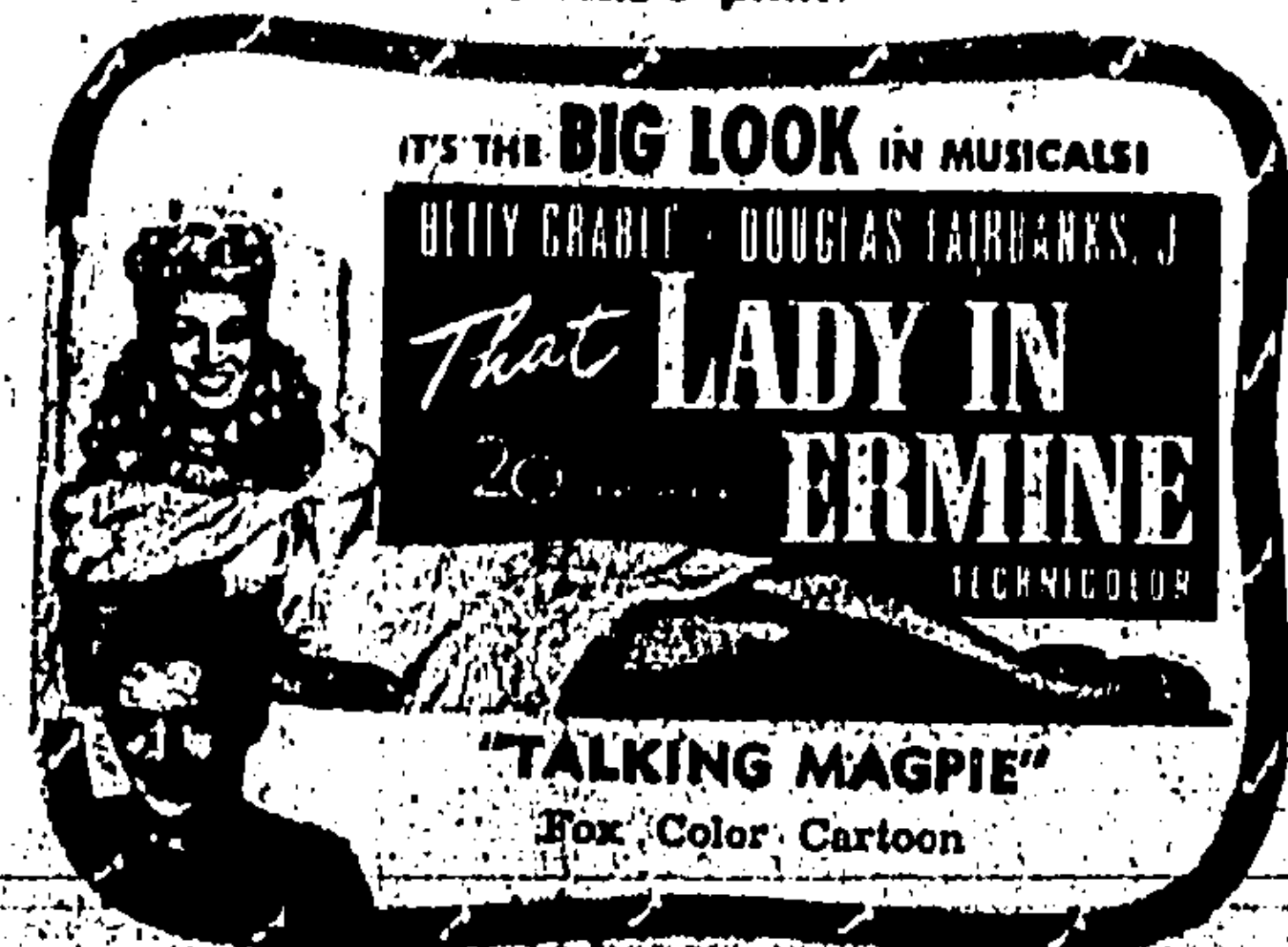
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PHILIPPINES GET A UNIQUE CIVIL CODE

Safeguards Against Racial Prejudice

Manila, August 4.

The new Philippine civil code, which becomes effective in July, 1950, contains safeguards against racial prejudice or discrimination.

Former Supreme Court Justice Jorge Bocobo, chairman of the commission which prepared the code for enactment, said that one of its aims is the implementation of democracy.

"You can sue a man under the new code for vexing or humiliating another on account of his religious beliefs, racial station in life, place of birth, physical defects, or other personal condition," Bocobo said.

"One article penalizes racial prejudice or any similar discrimination. Another article compels teachers and parents to inculcate in the child by precept and example with love of country, fidelity to democracy as a way of life, and attachment to the ideal of permanent world peace."

Another unusual provision of the law is directed against thoughtless extravagance on the part of any person in time of want or distress.

The code, which becomes effective one year from its official publication, will replace the old "Codigo Civil," which has been in use since the days of Spanish rule.

Spanish laws continued, in most instances, even after the American period began some 50 years ago.—United Press.

Midinettes Refuse To Obey Order

Paris, August 4.

Midinettes (sewing girls) today over-ruled an order by their Strike Committee to return to work at midday.

They held a meeting among themselves this afternoon to decide what action to take, but adjourned it while a delegation went to see the employers.

Delegates from the Balenange fashion house decided to resume work tomorrow morning. They will stop work again if the employer refuses to meet their claims.

Delegates from Jacques Fath's house took a similar decision, but the strikers at Pierre Balmain's decided to stay out.

Many others, including those at Molyneux, Charles Montaigne and Agnes Dorell, discouraged by the length of the strike, were back at work this morning after a promise from their employers to discuss wages when they returned.—Reuter.

New Concept

Bocobo said that the world has seen nothing like this except in wartime.

"It provides that thoughtless extravagance in expenses for pleasure or display during a period of acute public want or emergency may be stopped by order of the courts at the instance of any Government or private charitable organization," he explained.

"After all, doesn't such extravagance make flukes of people?"

His reference was to the outlawed Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines—a group of agrarian-discontented in rebellion against the Government.

Liberty Protected

The new code also gives the right of independent civil action to any person whose individual liberties are tampered with.

BRITONS IN ALPS TRAGEDY

Grundewald, August 3. John Nigel Veasey, aged 25, a Cambridge undergraduate, dangled at the foot of a 90-foot rope thousands of feet up on the South wall of the 112,000-foot Mount Lauterhorn.

Above was his climbing companion, Patrick Campbell. Fifty feet hundred feet down was a rock ledge.

Campbell secured the rope and hurried for a rescue team. He was too late, for, before the rescuers arrived, Veasey had died from injuries received when he slipped.

The rescuers had to cut the rope and let the body fall before it could be recovered.

Swiss police reported that the dramatic accident occurred on Monday.

The two Englishmen were within a few hundred yards of the summit, accomplishing the climb in three hours.

That would be less than the time normally required by a party in climbing the mountain.

Associated Press.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S ACTION

Washington, August 4. President Truman said today that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who recently engaged in a dispute with Cardinal Spellman, had offered to resign her United Nations post but he did not accept. It is not known whether Mrs. Roosevelt submitted her resignation before or after her controversy with Cardinal Spellman over Federal aid to schools.—United Press.



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Back-Biting At Film Festival

Prague, August 4.

The Italian Government has cancelled its participation in the fourth international film festival at Marjanke Lane, Czechoslovakia, and has ordered its delegates to return home, a member of the delegation announced today.

The reason given was Czechoslovakia's decision to withdraw from the Venice Festival, which opens next week.—Reuter.

QUEEN GOES TO THEATRE

London, August 4.

Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 40th birthday tonight with a visit to the theatre.

Accompanied by the King, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret and the Duke of Edinburgh, she went to see the American Pulitzer prize-winning show "Harvey", now a long-run hit in London.

There had been no advance fanfare about their appearance at the performance and the crowded house was surprised when the Royal Family took their seats in the front row just before curtain time.

Throughout the day, Union Jacks were flown from London buildings and radio news broadcasts opened with the National Anthem.

In Hyde Park, troops of the Royal Horse Artillery fired a 41-gun salute at noon.—Associated Press.

PIPELINE BACK IN ACTION

Beirut, August 4.

Oil has been flowing since Monday through the Iraq Petroleum Company's new 16-inch pipeline from the Kirkuk oilfield to the Lebanese refinery centre at Tripoli, it was announced here today.

The pipeline, completed two weeks ago, has a capacity of 90,000 barrels a day.—Reuter.

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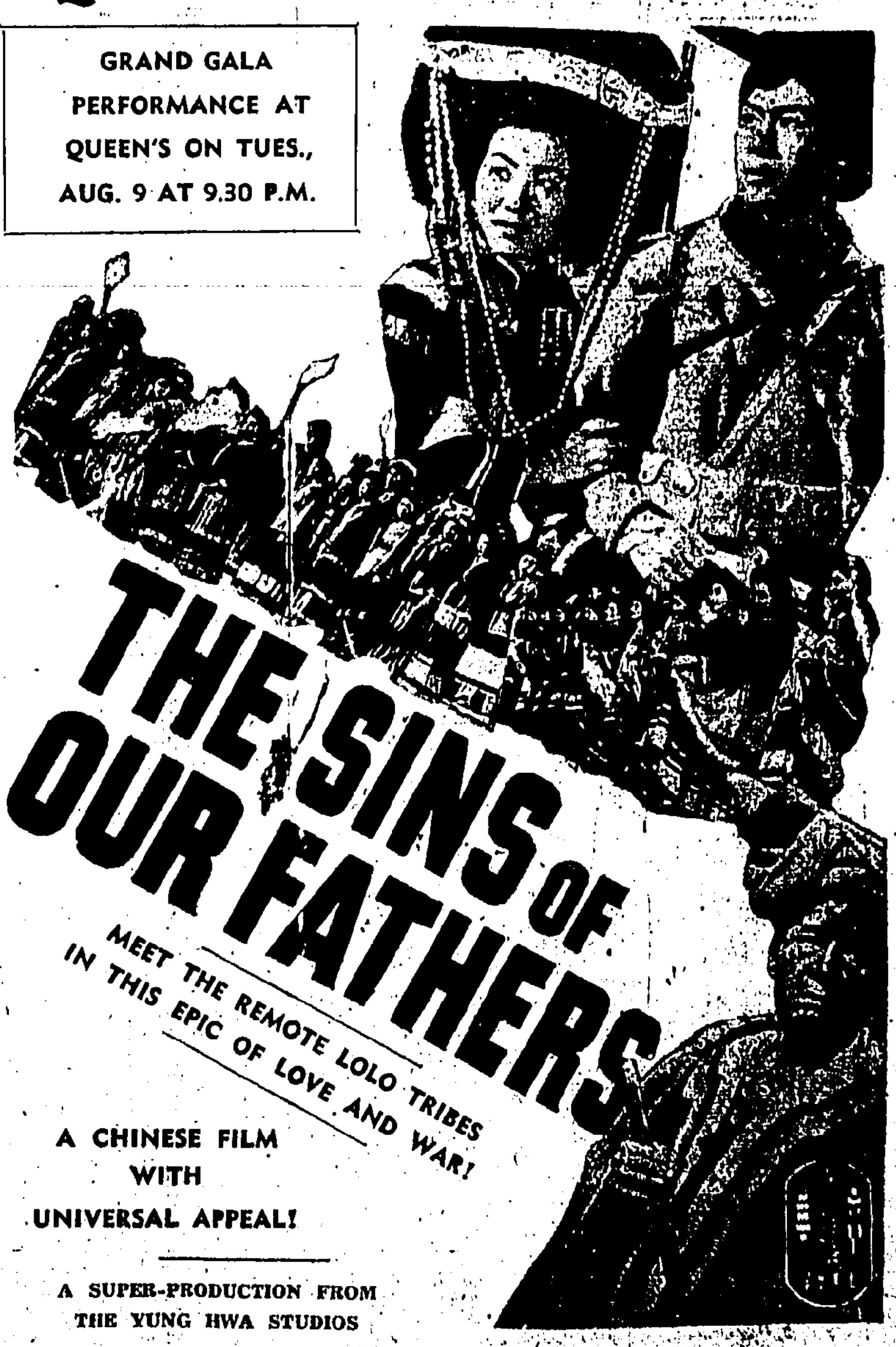


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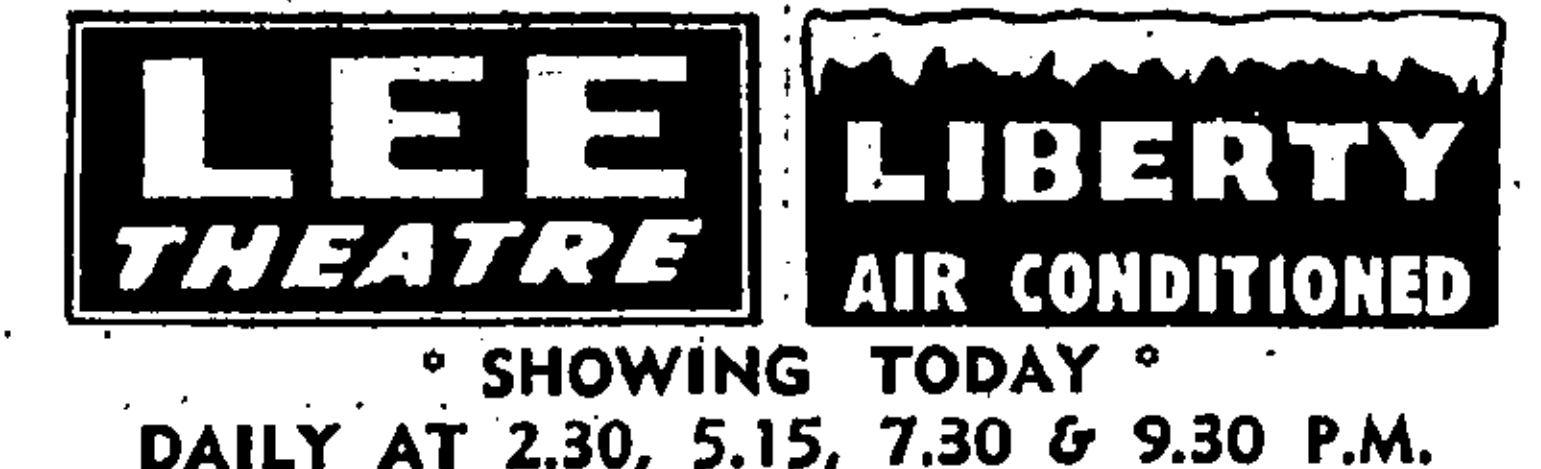
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ANOTHER WARNING

Through all the phases of the China civil war, British policy has consistently been completely impartial and non-interventionist—so much so that on more than one occasion this newspaper has criticised what it regarded as downright appeasement.

There are gradually appearing, however, signs which while not at all provocative indicate a hardening of our attitude, and an implicit promise that we will stand up for our rights in this part of the world. The first move came in the Colony when the Societies Ordinance was passed, obviously aimed at Communist activities. We did not then, and do not now regard this as a clever or statesman-like move, and it has evoked bitter criticism from Peiping, but at least it indicated an awareness of our danger.

Then came the gallant dash of the shell-torn Amethyst, showing that our proud Navy will not submit to the terrorist tactics of Moscow-trained bandits.

Now the Hong Kong government has further clarified its stand against the constant boring from within which has been carried out by Red agents since the liberation. It is not before time, but we consider that yesterday's warning to the New China News Agency is not sufficiently strong or detailed, although the letter from the Colonial Secretary did suggest penalties. Mr. Nicoll intimated that further dissemination of libellous and seditious matter will not be tolerated, and further infringement of the law will be appropriately dealt with.

He quoted the recent statement in Parliament that freedom of the Press was fostered here, and would be continued, "provided activities contrary to the law, or prejudicial to public security in Hong Kong are not indulged in." He then referred to a release by the agency, re-printed in the "China Mail" yesterday, making a blistering attack on Amethyst, stating definitely that she had fired on and sunk a passenger vessel during her bid for freedom, adding: "The Chinese people will never forget this; they must avenge the sacrifices made by their countrymen."

This is typical of the vicious Communist propaganda, for the utterance of which the fifth columnists claim all the advantages of democracy which are denied non-conformists under their own totalitarian regime. We are surprised, in fact, that the authorities here have allowed this sort of dangerous filth to be spread about for so long, particularly in such a potentially explosive situation. Thousands of Chinese in Hong Kong read or hear nothing else about Britain and the government here but denunciations and wickedly distorted statements. One may well wonder how much "loyalty" can be expected of this section of the population.

We are informed, to our surprise, that no warning has been issued to the Communist vernacular "Hwa Shiang Pao," which published the release in question, and has been directly responsible for so long for giving a distorted view daily to its readers.

Yes, we are well aware

Tito's Battle With Stalin

Pretences Have Gone

As the second year of Tito's fight for independence of Communist control starts, both he and Stalin have dropped all pretences.

No longer do they seek to represent their dispute as a doctrinal clash between Communist Parties. Such was the implication of the Cominform communiqué of June 28, 1948, which denounced the leadership of the Yugoslav Communist Party and expelled the Party itself from the ranks of the Cominform. But 12 months of conflict have clarified the issue. Today it is plain for all to see that Belgrade and Moscow are engaged in an unrelenting struggle for power.

Moscow Accused

Witness the latest diplomatic development—the two Notes exchanged between the Yugoslav and Soviet Governments on May 23 and May 31, and published on June 2.

Belgrade now accuses Moscow of "conducting hostile and discriminatory actions against Yugoslavia," of turning the Soviet Yugoslav Treaty of 1945 "into a dead letter," of lending support to "the forcible overthrow of the Socialist regime in Yugoslavia" and of "the cruelest interference in Yugoslavia's internal affairs."

"Support Of Traitors"

In particular, Belgrade complains of the support given by the Soviet Government to Yugoslav Communists who are working against Tito, and goes so far as to lecture the Kremlin on principles of policy. The Yugoslav Note declares:

"The support which the Soviet Government gives to these traitors to their Socialist homeland is contrary to the principles of non-interference in the internal affairs of other sovereign countries—a principle which should be especially honoured in relations among Socialist countries. This support is also at odds with the declared principle of Soviet foreign policy, as expressed in a statement made by the head of the Soviet delegation to the Third Session of the United Nations General Assembly, when he said: 'No State has the right to interfere in the internal affairs of another State by using various hired groups to undermine the foundations of that State.'"

Soviet Recrimination

The Soviet Note replies that the Yugoslav Government has forfeited the right to expect a friendly attitude. And this for three reasons:

1. Tito, it is alleged, has established an "anti-Communist, anti-democratic, terrorist régime."
2. By his hostility to Russia he has "brought into the camp of the foes of the Soviet Union."
3. He has allowed the Yugoslav Press to become "the mouthpiece of unbridled anti-Soviet agitation."

Moscow proceeds to draw a sharp distinction between Tito's "unrepresentative" régime and the people of Yugoslavia, for whom Soviet Russia has "the warmest friendship." The note declares that "the Soviet Government... has no intention of pre-

judging the Communists cannot be wiped out by suppressive actions. That is not what we had in mind. What is immediately essential in Hong Kong is the removal of sources of continuous anti-British agitation, alienating the feelings of large numbers of the population, who in time of emergency could hardly be expected to be on our side.

To put the matter into proper focus—the "New China News Agency" does not circulate news. We ourselves have studied its complete service carefully, and can say definitely that it does not deal so much in lies as in pure fairy tales. Life in Peiping, Nanking, Shanghai, etc., is pure heaven, with hysterically happy proletarians dashing about improving the lot of the People. While Hong Kong cringes under the terror of a police state.

This kind of thing cannot be allowed to continue at this time. We see little likelihood of these enemies of freedom mending their ways, although they may avoid actually treasonable propaganda for the time being. While applauding the authorities for their present stand, we must hope they will not weaken and will fully implement their warning (at the next false move). Certainly, the "China Mail" will not be bound to remind them.

Right To Equality

Sharply reacting to these thinly-veiled threats, on June 3 the Yugoslav Communist newspaper "Borba" commented:

"As the Soviet Note does not substantiate its assertions with any arguments, it reveals to what monstrous, absurd and ridiculous positions one can come when one is out to humiliate a small country which is defending its right to equality."

This is, indeed, the essential significance of the Tito-Stalin dispute.

Are local Communist parties—even when they take over the powers of government and sovereignty—to be merely the local agents of a rigidly-centralised Kremlin authority? Or are they to be equal and independent bodies?

Differences are bound to arise over doctrine, expediency and tactics. These could be resolved without destroying the Communist machine.

But let a local Communist Party once challenge the right of the machine to control it, and a Communist government once dare to assert its national independence, and there is no room for compromise. Stalin insists. And Tito denies—that every Communist Party must be a Kremlin puppet.

Relentless Pressure

The rift between Tito and Stalin appears to be complete. What has this meant for Yugoslavia?

Ostracised from the Cominform, Tito is now being subjected to political and economic pressure, relentlessly maintained by order of the Kremlin.

Politically, Tito and the Yugoslav Communists are bound to feel uneasy. They face the prospect of quarrelling with all the other Communist Parties of the world. They must fear isolation on two fronts—from Communists by their insistence on an independent policy; from the non-Com-

munist States by their continued adherence to Communist doctrines.

Blockade By Cominform

Economically, Tito is confronted with a rapidly intensifying policy of sanctions applied by Soviet Russia and her satellites. A total blockade by the Cominform. Drastic steps have recently been taken by Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

On June 12 Belgrade officially announced that Czechoslovakia had broken off trade relations with Yugoslavia, after demanding for this year (without a quid pro quo) payment of the quantity of raw materials taken in 1948. In March, the Czechs had signed a trade agreement with Yugoslavia, worth only 1,500,000,000 dinars, as compared with 2,700,000,000 for 1948.

On June 18, the Hungarian Government declared null and void the five-year economic agreement signed on July 24, 1947. Hungary had already expelled the Yugoslav Reparations Commission.

"Violation Of Agreements"

As long ago as December 27, 1948, Tito made a speech in which he referred to "concrete economic pressure" and "a crude violation of various agreements and obligations."

Significantly he added: "Our plans for industrialisation did not suit certain States, which had expected Yugoslavia to remain a source of raw materials." Moscow's brisk reply came on December 31. It was announced that a new trade protocol, had been signed between Yugoslavia and the USSR reducing their mutual exchange of goods for this year to a mere 12 per cent of the 1948 figure. Poland, obediently, followed with a corresponding cut to 30 per cent.

Isolation From The East

Tito has been forced into a position of economic isolation from Eastern Europe. This must

affect the prospects of his Five-Year Plan for industrialisation as Yugoslavia depends on foreign supplies of capital equipment, such as machinery, of almost all manufactured products, and of necessities like oil and pig-iron.

Nevertheless, Tito's position is more fortunate economically than politically. In economic matters there is room for compromise, and his isolation need not be complete.

The Western democracies have no objection to trade with Tito, or with anyone else, provided the terms are reasonable. Moscow propaganda continually preaches that trade relations between Yugoslavia and the West constitute "proof" that Tito is "entering the imperialist camp." But the existing trade agreement between Britain and such countries as Soviet Russia and Poland make this charge seem rather ridiculous, even to people in Eastern Europe.

"Titoism" May Spread

There are, moreover, two further factors which tend to stiffen Tito's attitude:

1. It is no secret that the Cominform blockade is as harmful to Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary as it is to Yugoslavia. The repulse of the economic attack might have serious repercussions throughout the Kremlin's Eastern European Empire.
2. There are signs that "Titoism" may be contagious—e.g., the rapidly growing number of Communist leaders recently urged or liquidated (Rajk in Hungary, Xoxe in Albania, Kostov in Bulgaria, Patriceanu in Roumania, Gomulka in Poland).

Such is the latest phase of a struggle which first became known to the outside world on June 28, when the Cominform communiqué marked the climax of a lengthy exchange of charges and counter-charges.

The correspondence between Belgrade and the Kremlin, since published in Yugoslavia, shows Stalin's growing concern at the refusal of Tito to toe the line. Tito, determined to be master in his own house, impatiently denied the Kremlin's contention that his position was similar to that of any other Communist leader in a satellite State. His position was, in fact, basically different. He and his Partisans seized power by their own guerrilla efforts, independently of the Red Army. They installed an entirely new State machine, instead of taking over a bourgeois one.

Let thought-policed Slavic slaves Over the way Cringe-neck the OGPU and NKVD! While we remain free neath the flag that we fly (And our friends regard of our dear F.B.I.)

Marionette Cuckoos

True, both Yugoslavia and the Soviet-installed Communists elsewhere in Eastern Europe adopted at first the facade of broad-based coalitions. But Tito insists on the distinction between Yugoslavia and the other countries in which the Red Army installed moderate democratic coalitions with "Kremlin-controlled Communists in key positions."

Gradually the Communists took over power in those bourgeois States, pushing out the other coalition parties, like cuckoos in the nest. But they were marionette cuckoos, moved by Kremlin strings.

In Yugoslavia, on the other hand, the "Spite-power" based upon the police, the Army and the Party, was not the Kremlin's. It was—and it remains—autonomous.



Voices of America.
 What are the wild waves saying.
 Twenty four hours a day...?
 Well, maybe they're making the motilks
 Live the American Way!

"M. Pavlov came out to give a running commentary on the debate," he said. "The Western foreign ministers found all sorts of excuses for not taking up the plan." Mr. Cheson, he said, was irritated, and Mr. Bevin was nervous.
 And whose fault might that be?

"The reason why no larger sum than \$525 was involved was that the company had a system by which no more than \$40 at one time could be stolen by anyone in their employment."
 Thought it out all by themselves, too.

Going To The Dogs
 The post-war dog population of Berlin has risen from 20,000 in 1940 to 50,000 at present. The message fails to state whether this includes the occupation echweinhunds.

Jenks has finally admitted that Golf is too much for him. The irrevocable decision, he sheepishly tells me, came when after a particularly brutal session in a bunker, he sought to relieve the uncomfortable silence by cheerily declaring to his caddy: "Funny game, golf." To which the boy replied: "Tain't meant to be."

When Greek Meets Greek...
 It's Rend or Bust!
 Communists in Cyprus have called for demonstrations all over the island for Union with Greece...ask, Hightist co-operation!

The Greek Government announces that all Communist activity is now practically under control.
 The reply thing clear about all this with their Ordinance-concocting in Cyprus.

When Andrew mustered up enough courage to ask Mrs. Stewart of the Brues for the hand of her eldest daughter, she demurred a bit. "Andie," she says, "you ken Macle's, that country lassie an' rickie dequint w' the ways o' the loon, whaur a' the lassies are pained an' poodered."
 "I ken that," said Andrew, "but I want a wifie w' bonny red cheeks an' nee lookin' as if she cam' out o' a floor barrel." And Andrew won the day.

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Said the American, proudly exhibiting a small scar, "See that? I got that when I fell from a window on one of the top floors of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank."
 "Good heavens," said his friend, "and you weren't killed?"
 "No, I was lucky—I fell inwards."

"What have you done with that book, 'How to Live 100 Years'?" asked Mrs. Brown.
 "You don't think I'm going to leave a book like that, lying about with my mother in the house, do you?" replied Mr. Brown.

REDCAPS KILL A SNEER

By MAJOR S.F. CROZIER, MBE

Recently in Inkerman Barracks, at Woking, Surrey, General Sir Miles Dempsey, Colonel-Commandant of the Corps of Royal Military Police, but better known as G.O.C. of the German Army which pushed the Rhine, unveiled a memorial to the 300 officers and men of the Corps who were killed in the last war.

They, like all the other soldiers who lost their lives on active service, died for Britain's cause but, by the manner of their deaths, did something else as well.

They changed the Army's contempt for the Military Police into respect, and even admiration.

Most of them were killed in battle, marking lanes through minefields, on the invasion beaches, at heavily shelled cross-roads.

Brave Deeds
 The old order had been reversed. The Redcaps were in front of the troops, not behind them.

Let there are still any armchair soldiers who still suppose that Military Police are to be found only in comfortable billets at the base, let me give some instances of how these brave men died.

At Calais, where the garrison was ordered to fight to the last, there was a detachment of Military Police. When volunteers were required to carry a message through an encircling German force, two N.C.O.s of the Military Police were selected.

One was killed, the other got through. He reported that when he last saw his comrades in Calais, they were fighting side by side with the Rifle Brigade.

At Diermanville, just behind the Normandy beaches, there was an important cross-roads. The Redcap who controlled the traffic at that point was blown to pieces by enemy shell-fire.

So were all his successors until the enemy battery was silenced, but no army vehicle ever lost its way at that cross-roads. For as soon as one Military Policeman fell another took his place.

The men who went out to that traffic point knew that they would probably not get back. They did not expect to. In a ditch or a trench, for a time, a policeman who cannot be seen is not much use, and did their duty—and they died.

One morning, when Coten had fallen but was still being shelled by the Germans, a military policeman stood on the road outside the town.

In the afternoon, when German gunners found him, his rifle shot him down. He was dead in his 104th.

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MIDDLE EAST ARMS EMBARGO ATTACKED

Bunche Asks Lifting Of All Restrictions OPPOSED BY ISRAEL

Lake Success, August 5.

Directly opposite requests were made to the United Nations Security Council today on the arms embargo in the Middle East—Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, asking for its lifting and Israel, countering with a demand for its continuance.

Without making specific mention of the arms embargo, Dr. Bunche said that all restrictions, including those on imports, should be lifted. He said that this involves the restoration of normal conditions of peace, to the fullest possible extent.

He said that this involves the elimination of the entire heritage of restrictions which developed out of the undeclared war. Dr. Bunche asked simply for re-affirmation of the cease fire order.

The Council by previous resolutions had not only ordered a truce between Israel and her four Arab neighbours, but also a ban on the import of arms and munitions into the Middle East.

The Acting Mediator today told the Council that the truce is now absolute since it has been superseded by armistice agreements voluntarily agreed upon by the parties.

Dr. Bunche declared that there should be normal access to the Middle East. Restrictions on importation and immigration should be eliminated.

In explaining his suggestion for Council action in simply re-affirming the cease-fire order, Dr. Bunche said: "This suggestion is based on the assumption that despite the armistice agreements the Security Council might wish to maintain its basic injunction against any fighting pending the final peace settlement."

"As I interpret the Security Council's previous actions on this matter, its basic approach has been in order against resort to military action, that is, an unconditional cease-fire, the implementation of which was by means of a truce carrying specific terms and obligations."

"Practically speaking it would probably be the case that whether or not such a provision for a re-affirmation of a simple cease-fire were incorporated in a new resolution in the event of any renewed fighting in Palestine the matter would be quickly brought to the attention of the Security Council and the Council presumably would issue a desist order."

Strides Towards Peace

Dr. Bunche repeated his contention that since the armistice agreements were concluded and since they rendered any continued truce supervision unnecessary there are no functions remaining to be and therefore none to transfer to the Conciliation Commission.

Dr. Bunche said that the disputing parties had made very great strides towards peace.

"The armistice agreements, all but one of which have now been in effect for several months, are proving very effective."

"There is certainly no basis for questioning the good faith of the parties to these agreements or their future intentions as regards their observance."

"They should be commended for having gone this far along the road to peace and encouraged to continue along that road in a spirit of goodwill and mutual trustfulness."



DR. BUNCHE

Dr. Bunche added: "More recent news from Lausanne is encouraging and gives support to my belief that all outstanding obstacles to permanent peace in Palestine, including the problem of the Arab refugees who now suffer most from this unfortunate conflict, can and will be overcome by a mutual spirit of conciliation and by reciprocal concessions."

Israeli Request

Aubrey Eban, Israel's United Nations representative, said: "There is nothing to be lost and much to be gained by calling upon member States to maintain the existing policy of the Security Council with respect to the supply of arms."

The Israeli representative warned the 11-nation Council that if it cancelled the truce resolution without defining the manner in which the arms question is to be affected by the armistice full liberty would be restored to all Governments to buy and sell arms in the Near East to their heart's content.

"This would be no abstract liberty. From every corner of the Arab world we hear plans for large-scale rearmament."

"Unhappily these plans are accompanied by an officially directed campaign of public propaganda emphasising that the war against Israel is not over, that the second round is yet to be fought, that the military verdict of last year may still be reversed and that acquiescence in Israel's existence should not be envisaged."

"Popular opinion in these countries is being fed on these deceptions."

"The representative of one Arab State in this country has

quoted figures which give an impression of the scale of armaments which is planned.

"He speaks of £31,250,000 being spent in one year for the purchase of arms."

U.K. Connection

"In many cases, the objectives of this rearmament programme are explained in terms of general international conditions, not bound directly with Israel."

"The head of the Syrian State has announced an ambitious plan of rearmament. Iraq and Trans-Jordan have treaty connections with the United Kingdom which, unless the Security Council will decide otherwise, would involve the immediate general renewal of heavy arms supplies to these countries."

Dr. Eban said that Israel fully supports Dr. Bunche's conclusion that the truce period, has been left behind and that the first phase in the transition to peace, has been successfully accomplished.

Turning back to the armaments theme, Dr. Eban said: "It is not difficult to imagine why Israel's attitude must be in the event that its neighbours embark upon large-scale rearmament."

"Many members of the United Nations although protected by the provisions of the Charter nevertheless show deep concern for the state of their defences."

"Such concern is all the more natural and understandable, on the part of a State which has recently been the victim of a concerted attack by each one of its neighbours, and which has not yet established stable and normal relations with any of them."

Clear Duty

Dr. Eban declared that these considerations, added to the bellicose tone of certain propaganda, impose a clear duty upon the Government of Israel in the name of the very survival of the State.

"Israel will not allow itself to be overtaken," he said, "by military inferiority which might be a temptation to renewed assault."

"It is very obligation, to contribute to the stability of the Near East imposes upon it the duty of preparedness."

"Clearly, then, if the restraints imposed by the Security Council are entirely lifted and large-scale rearmament becomes the policy of the Arab States, the Near East must become the scene of an armament race."

"We ask ourselves whether the newly won peace is already so stable and firm that it could survive the strains of such competition. The Security Council must take the responsibility for answering the question."

No Hesitation

"For our part, we have no hesitation in saying that the most elementary prudence dictates the maintenance of the Security Council's present arms policy, if it is because we regard the armistice agreements as a highly notable and significant achievement, that we urge the utmost caution on behalf of their preservation."

"The fact that the truce, observation machinery is no longer to exist does not prevent the Security Council from affecting the arms policy of member States by a clear moral directive."

"Such a directive would insulate the Near East against the

Third Cabinet Member To Go Abroad

London, August 5.

Another Member of the Government is going abroad to convalesce.

He is Philip Noel Baker, Minister of State for Commonwealth Relations, who had an operation recently.

Mr. Noel Baker plans to spend some time in Norway as the guest of the widow of an old friend, Fridtjof Nansen, the Polar explorer.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is in Switzerland, and the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, in France, both because of poor health. — Associated Press.

SENATE RULING ON SPAIN

Washington, August 4.

The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Alben Barkley, today ruled in the Senate that a proposal to earmark \$50,000,000 of the Marshall Plan funds for aid to Spain would be a violation of the Economic Administration Act.

Mr. Barkley said that the proposal, though by negative language, to compel the Marshall Plan Administrator to do something which he had not the power to do.

Spain did not come within the definition of a participating country, and the amendment would violate the original ECA Act.

Spain had not adhered to the basic requirements of the ECA Act, he added.

The Senate has approved the Marshall Aid appropriations for 1949/50 and has restored a \$74,000,000 cut which was recommended earlier by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The Senate defeated a move to allow a proportion of the Marshall Aid funds for buying American surplus farm produce, but its sponsor, Senator McClelland, has given notice that he will ask for a suspension of the rules to enable a new vote to be taken.

The Senate later upheld the Vice-President's ruling on Spain by 53 votes to 36.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY ON ARMS FOR ARAB COUNTRIES

Lake Success, August 4.

When the Security Council today resumed its debate on the report presented by the Acting Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Syria obtained the Council's permission to join in the discussions.

Rafik Asha of Syria then took his seat at the Council table where he was allowed to participate in the discussion without voting power.

Referring to Dr. Bunche's suggestion, the British delegate, Sir Terence Shone, said that Britain fully agrees that the truce arrangement should be waived.

Speaking about the question of supplying war material to the Middle East countries, Sir Terence said: "I would emphasise what I feel is well known by Security Council members, that is, the strict adherence of my government in the truce despite the treaty obligations to Arab States."

Explaining his support for lifting the arms embargo, Sir Terence said: "This does not mean that we wish an arms race to develop—far from it."

"Any supplies which we might send would be for the internal security and defence of the State concerned."

Essential Move

This, Sir Terence declared, is only legitimate and in the Middle East is essential for restoring peace.

Dr. Bunche, clarifying his stand on the question of lifting the arms embargo, told the Council that a qualified arms embargo by the Council with no supervision would do more harm than good in the present Palestine situation.

He asked that those few States which are capable of exporting arms approve a declaration not to ship heavy weapons to the Middle East.

"If there is to be a continuation of the arms embargo," he said, "it would involve supervision and, therefore, the maintenance of United Nations observers at all ports and airfields in the Near East." — Reuter.

TALKS ON AUSTRIA DRAG ON

London, August 4.

The deputies of the Council of Foreign Ministers, who are discussing a treaty for Austria today came within sight of an agreement on Article 10, which deals with the Austrian obligations to displaced persons and refugees.

The deputies, however, failed to reach agreement on the question of Russia's claims to assets of the Danube Shipping Company and on the minority question of Carinthia.

Separate drafts of a paragraph referring to relief are before the conference.

The American draft, which follows closely the text of the Charter of the International Refugee Organisation, refuses relief of persons who in various circumstances fought with or assisted the Axis powers during the war, or who have since fought or worked against the Governments of their countries of origin, if those Governments are members of the United Nations.

The Soviet draft, which Mr. George Zorubín claimed was also in line with the IRO Charter, would also deny relief to persons "hostile" to the Governments of their countries of origin.

Mr. Zorubín proposed a compromise to reach agreement on Article 10.

He offered to accept an extension of the scope of the article to include refugees and displaced persons.

He would also accept the principle of voluntary repatriation, provided an agreement was reached on paragraph 5, dealing with the conditions for withholding relief.

The three Western deputies agreed to consider the Soviet text of the draft.

Before the end of their sitting, the deputies reached agreement on paragraph 3.

Under this, the Western deputies agreed to the Soviet text, which insisted that Repatriation Missions should have the right freely to enter DP camps.

The deputies will continue their work tomorrow.—Reuter.

ARAB STATES' DIFFERENCES

Beirut, August 4.

The Lebanese Premier, Riad El Solh, said here today that differences among the Arab States are superficial and that they will disappear after a meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee in Alexandria on August 20.

He said he is proud that the Lebanon had acted as mediator between the Arab countries and will continue on its mission of conciliation.—Reuter.

Constantino, August 4.

M. Karl Fagerholm, Finnish Prime Minister, arrived on Malin Island in Lake Constance this afternoon from Switzerland. He will stay there for a few days as the guest of the Swedish Prince Leonnard Bernadotte.—Reuter.

Decision Near On Leopold Issue

Brussels, August 4.

Mr. Gaston Syskens, Prime Minister-designate, told a press conference tonight that he expects to come to a decision tomorrow over the formation of a new Government after he has seen the King's message from Geneva.

The Liberals tonight published the text of a note which their delegation handed to King Leopold yesterday.

"The Liberal Party remains deeply attached to the Monarchy and the Dynasty," it said, adding that although the majority of the party is opposed to a return of the King to the throne, it is interesting to note that in the Liberal ranks no Republican movement exists."

The note added that the majority of the party is still in favour of the Liberal proposal of 1945 that the King step down in favour of his son, Prince Baudouin.

In Geneva today, provisionally-exiled King Leopold signed a political declaration which is understood to contain his latest views on solving Belgium's "Royal question," which has split the nation for five years.

The declaration, which will be published on the King's behalf in Brussels, probably tomorrow, is believed to be based on his consultations during the last four days with the leaders of Belgium's major political parties—the Catholics, Socialists and Liberals—whom he received in turn at his lakeside villa near Geneva.

Professor Jacques Pirenne, King Leopold's secretary, left Geneva tonight, carrying with him the text of the Royal declaration.

Mr. Ringer-Motz, Chairman of the Liberal Party who headed the Liberal delegation to Geneva, revealed here today that the King's declaration is expected to lay down the proportion of amicable votes by the Belgian people which the King considers would recall him to the throne.—Reuter.

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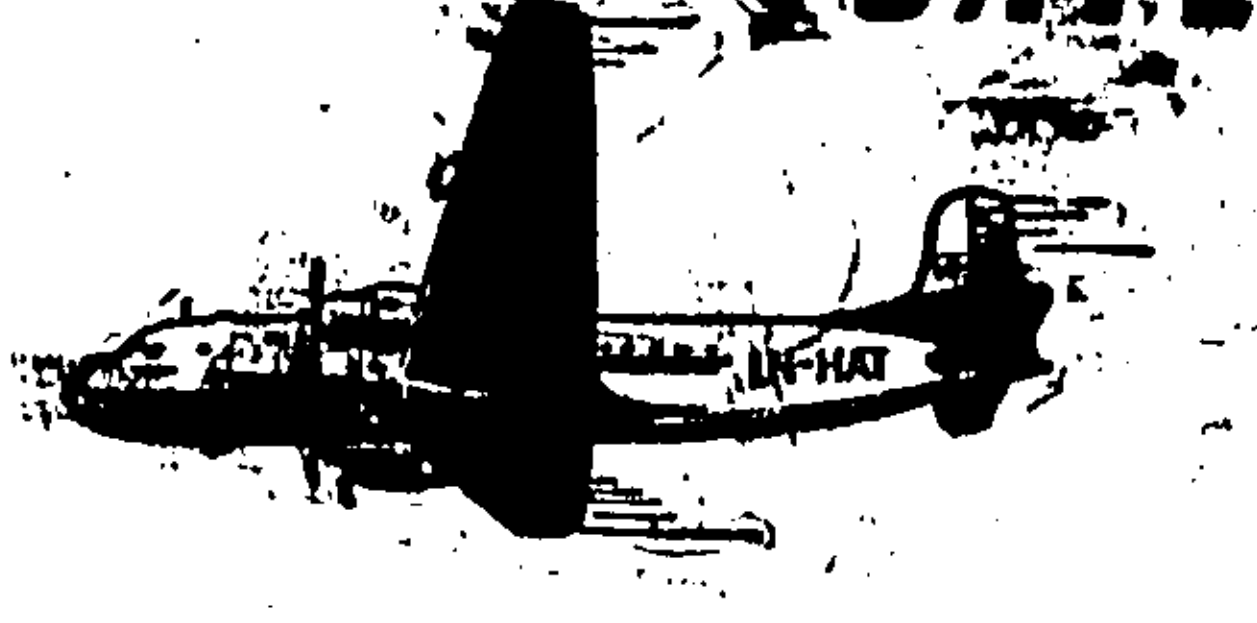
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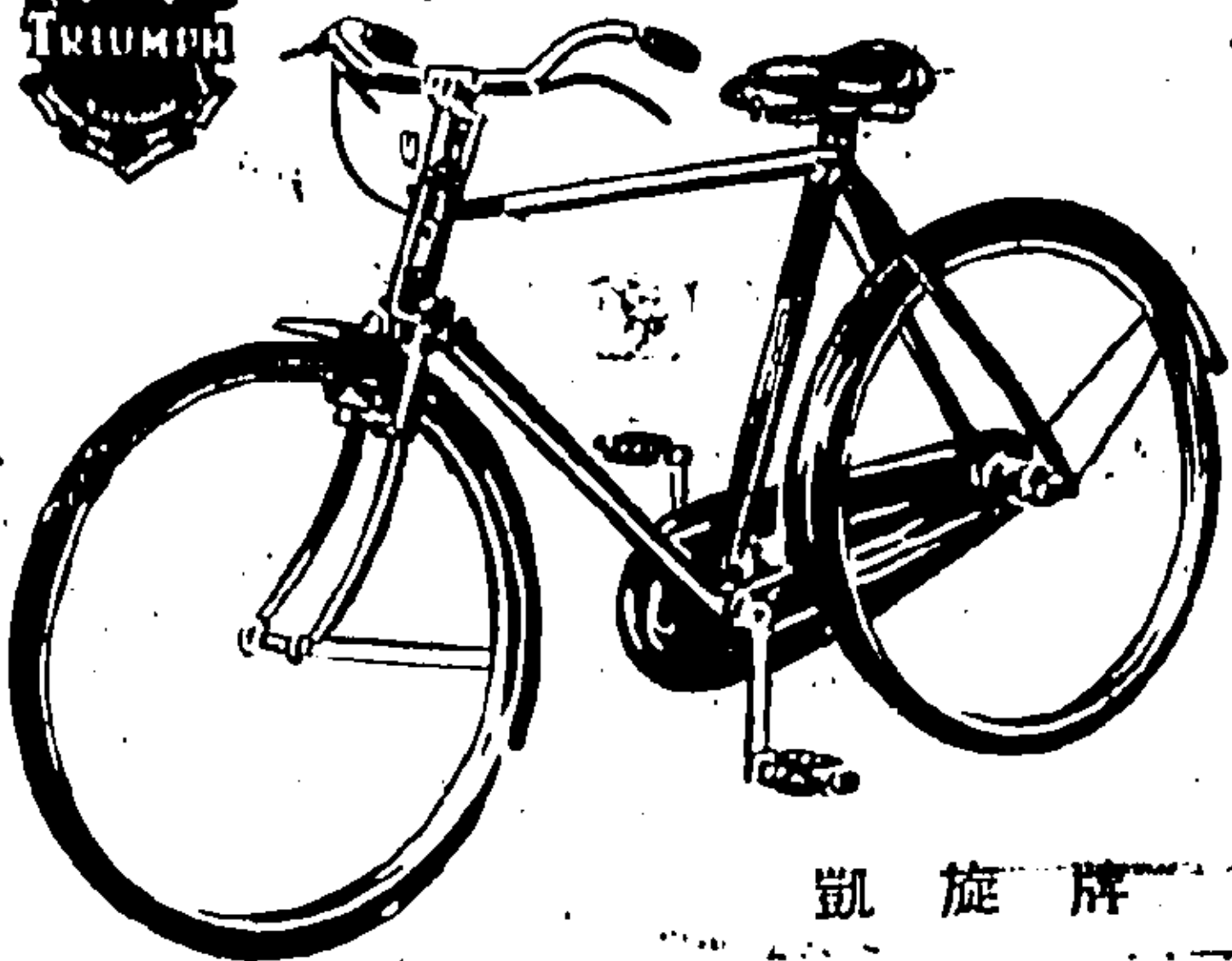
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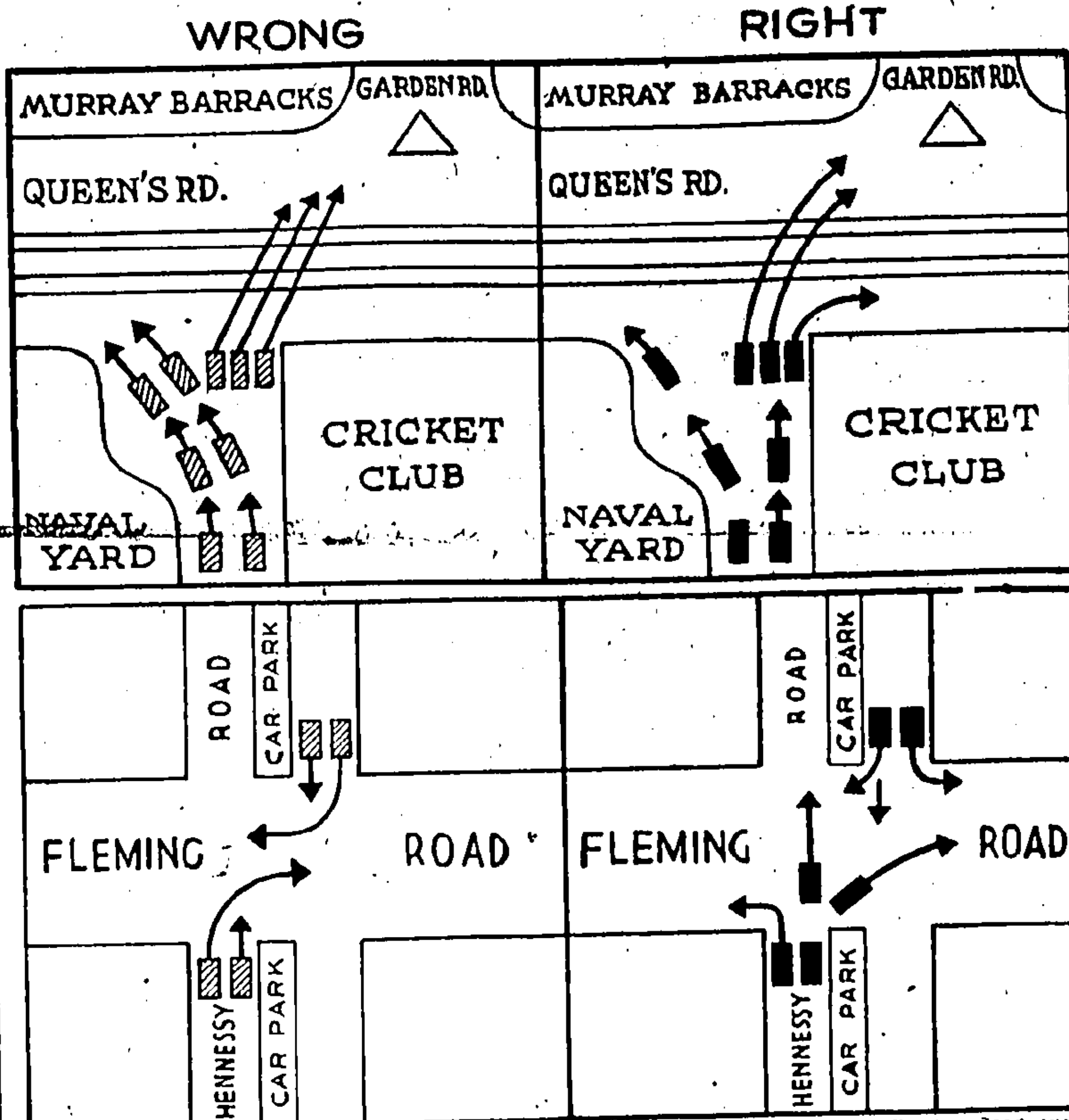
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A pneumatic tyre must support its share of the weight of the vehicle, standing or in motion. The tread—the part that rolls on the road—must be resilient and tough enough to withstand the rough and sharp surfaces it is continually in contact with and its pattern must ensure a firm noiseless grip on the road.

To perform its function of cushioning the vehicle, and its load the tyre must incessantly flex. This flexing is performed almost entirely by the sidewalls of the tyre. It will be realised that the walls of the tyre in comparison with the tread and that both being integral parts of the cover the distribution of weight, thickness and strength must be most carefully and skilfully apportioned in the general design.

As there are innumerable factors involved in the construction of the tread and sidewalls it will be understood that balance in construction is fundamental in tread design and manufacture and on the degree to which it is successfully achieved depends the quality and performance of the tyre.

Rubber used for tyre making is of the type known as Smoked Sheet Processed rubber for packing, these sheets arrive at the factory in bales, having the appearance of a block of solid rubber.

The bales are forced, under hydraulic pressure, against knives and cut into smaller pieces. These are equally divided among a number of storage bins and thus the rubber from a block of solid rubber.

In the raw materials store are allocated, checked and docketed, the fabric for the casing, the various ingredients which are mixed into the rubber and wire for beads, etc., etc.

The cut-up pieces of raw rubber are first worked in internal

mixers between heavy rollers to make the rubber more plastic. After this process of 'mastication' a number of compounding ingredients, each carefully weighed, are added, the mixing taking place in Banbury Mixers handling batches up to 425 lbs.

Whether cotton or rayon is used the yarn is cabled, that is to say, a number of strands are twisted together into a cord which is capable of withstanding a load of about 20 lbs. without breaking. There are generally 22 cords to an inch of each ply in the casings.

Rayon Stronger

Rayon cord can be made stronger than cotton cord of the same size, thus it is possible to produce a casing, incorporating rayon, which has fewer plies than would be needed with cotton or alternatively a lighter cord giving an equally good performance. Moreover, the lighter type runs at a lower temperature and, as heat is an important factor in tyre wear, the result is longer mileage.

A tyre cover is constructed from a number of layers or plies of cotton or rayon fabric, as will shortly be described. We are dealing at the moment with a single ply. In order to prepare the fabric for its impregnation with rubber, the fabric is treated with a special adhesive, being passed through a bath during this process and then dried.

The fabric is now coated with a layer of compounded rubber. Rubber is pressed completely round every cord so that each cord being insulated with rubber, there is no risk of friction when the cover flexes in use.

The machine, which adds this coat of rubber is known as a Calendar and consists of three or four hollow rolls through which steam or water can be circulated for heating or cooling. Delicate instruments control the temperature of the rolls to ensure the uniformity of the coating of rubber of precisely the correct thickness.

After calendaring the rubber coated fabric is cooled and wound into a liner to prevent the rubber surfaces from sticking together.

The compounded tread stock is allowed to mature for a time and various batches are blended to ensure uniformity. Three successive mills are employed to further blend and bring the rubber to the desired plasticity for processing. The rubber emerges from the last mill as a continuous 'strip' and a conveyor belt leads to the

into an extruder. Here the rubber is forced by pressure generated by a screw or worm through a heated die of a size and shape to give the requisite dimensions of the tread. Continuous weighing and measuring are necessary at this stage to ensure accuracy.

Thin Layers

Thin layers of under-tread and cushion rubbers are applied and rolled down by specially shaped rollers so that the unit is properly consolidated. The tread is automatically stamped with the size markings for identification and is then thoroughly cooled in a water tank, cut off to the correct length and once again weighed.

The fabric, tread and beads are now ready for assembly to form the cover. The principles of assembly of component parts are the same for all sizes of covers, whether for use on cars, buses or commercial vehicles, but naturally the number of components in a giant cover is greater and also there are variations in the types of machines used for the various sizes of tyres.

The rolls of cord fabric which have been coated with rubber on the calendar are cut into strips so that the cords run at an angle across the strip. The machine which does this (known as a 'bias cutter') can be adjusted to give the required width and angle of cord for the tyre size being built. The strips are rolled into liners to prevent the 'tacky' rubber surface from sticking to itself.

A strip of this fabric is then assembled on a machine as a continuous band of the required dimensions. Another similar strip is placed over the first so that the cords run across the strip in the opposite direction from those in the first strip. These 'bands' or 'pockets' may be assembled with 2, 3 or 4 plies with the bias of one strip opposing the bias of the next strip.

The cover building machine consists of a cylindrical former which is power driven (at varying speeds) and which has various attachments to aid the accurate and uniform assembly of the component parts.

First, a 'band' or 'pocket' of casing plies is put on the former and rolled down into position. Then two beads are put on top of the band, one near each edge, and the edges of the band are turned round the bead in order to anchor it firmly.

According to the number of plies and beads, this operation may be repeated. Finally, there comes the addition of the breaker (which comes between the casing and the tread and 'absorbs' blows when the tyre is running), the chafer (which protects the beads from chafing by the rim) and lastly, the tread.

You Should Know This!

The Highway Code

(Continued)
(Note: It is an offence in Hong Kong to overtake any moving vehicle on its left side).

Do not cut in. Remember the right-hand side of the road belongs first to oncoming traffic. Never overtake, therefore, unless it is clear that you can pass and get back to the left side of the road again without making either the person overtaken, or a person approaching from the opposite direction, check speed or alter direction suddenly.

When being overtaken by another driver try to help and not hinder. Never accelerate at such a moment. Keep well to the left and if the road is clear signal him on. Such a signal does not absolve the overtaking driver from the duty of satisfying himself that he can overtake with safety.

Tramcars may be overtaken on either side except when stationary. Corners and Bends. — Take special care at corners and bends to leave ample room for oncoming traffic.

Cross Roads and Road Junctions. — No vehicle has a 'right of way' at cross roads, but it is the duty of a driver on a minor road when approaching a major road to go dead slow and to give way to traffic on it. Nevertheless when you are driving on a major road always keep a sharp look out and drive cautiously at cross roads and road junctions.

Country Lanes. — Go slow in narrow country lanes however familiar the road may be to you. Blind corners, hidden drives, cattle or other obstructions may at any moment offer unexpected dangers.

White Lines. — Look out for 'white lines' on the road and carefully follow the indication they give, even when the road appears to be clear.

Convoys. — When you are a driver in a convoy or the driver of one of a series of large, slow moving vehicles, do not drive your vehicle close behind another. Leave ample space between the vehicles to allow faster traffic, after overtaking on the vehicle to draw in to the left if necessary before overtaking the next.

Obstruction. — No vehicle should be left standing on a highway for a longer time than is reasonable in the circumstances—say, time enough for passengers to alight or enter.

Do not leave your vehicle at a standstill in such a position as to cause inconvenience to residents or to other users of the road. Draw in your vehicle to the kerb and do not stop where the road space is already restricted by standing vehicles, road repairs or other obstructions.

It is an offence to leave a vehicle in such a position as to cause obstruction.

It is also an offence under the Road Traffic Act to leave a vehicle in a position or in a condition or in circumstances likely to be dangerous. Do not pull up alongside a car on a point duty in order to ask him a question which other people could answer. His full attention is required for his duties.

If you are the driver of a slow moving vehicle keep well to the left of the road.

(From The Hong Kong Automobile Association's Handbook of Motorists)

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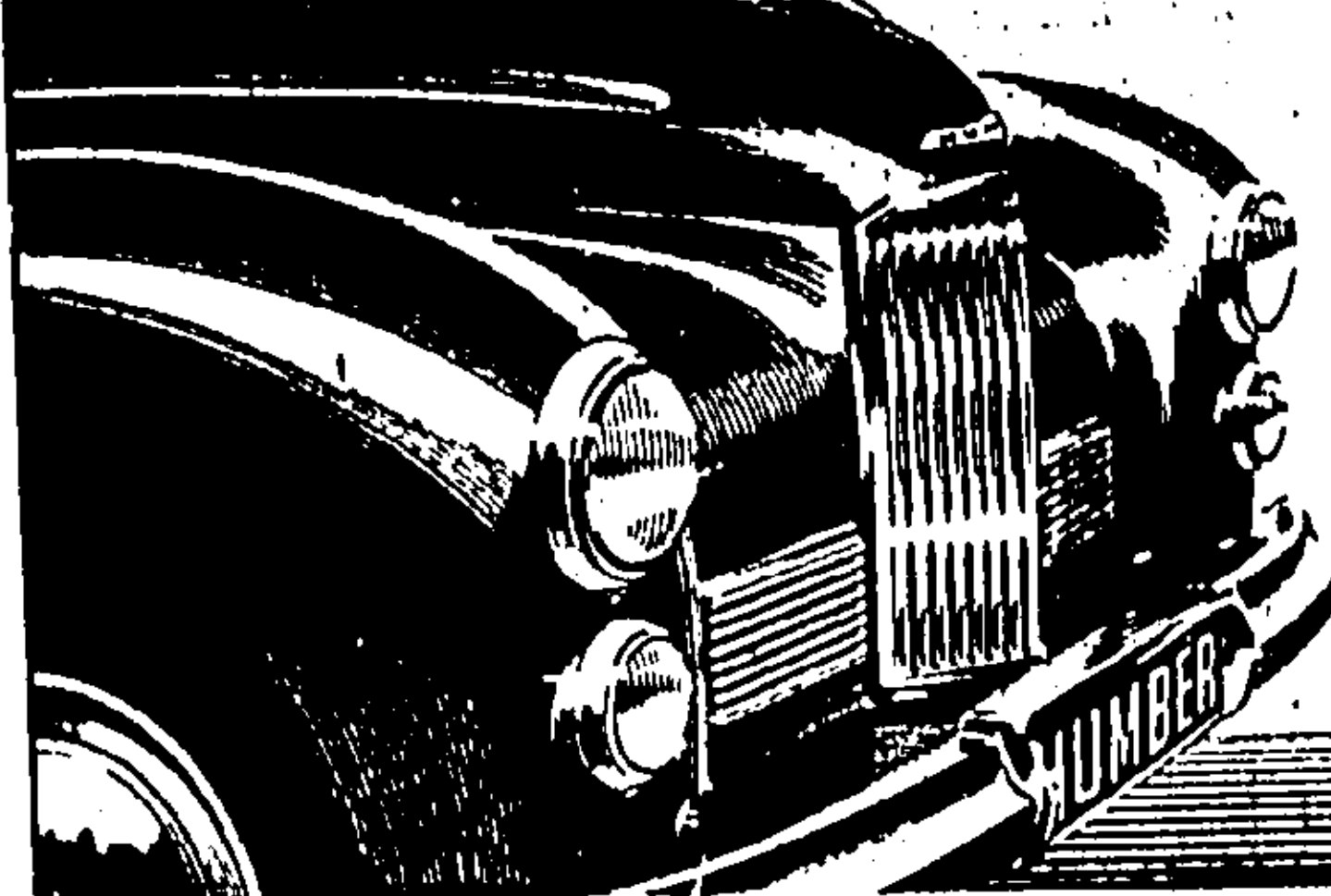
HKAA Invitation To Exhibition

The Hong Kong Automobile Association has received an invitation from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, inviting all Hong Kong Motorists who will be in the United Kingdom in the autumn to attend their 34th International Motor Exhibition, which is to be held at Earls Court, London, from September 28 to October 8, 1949, Sunday excepted.

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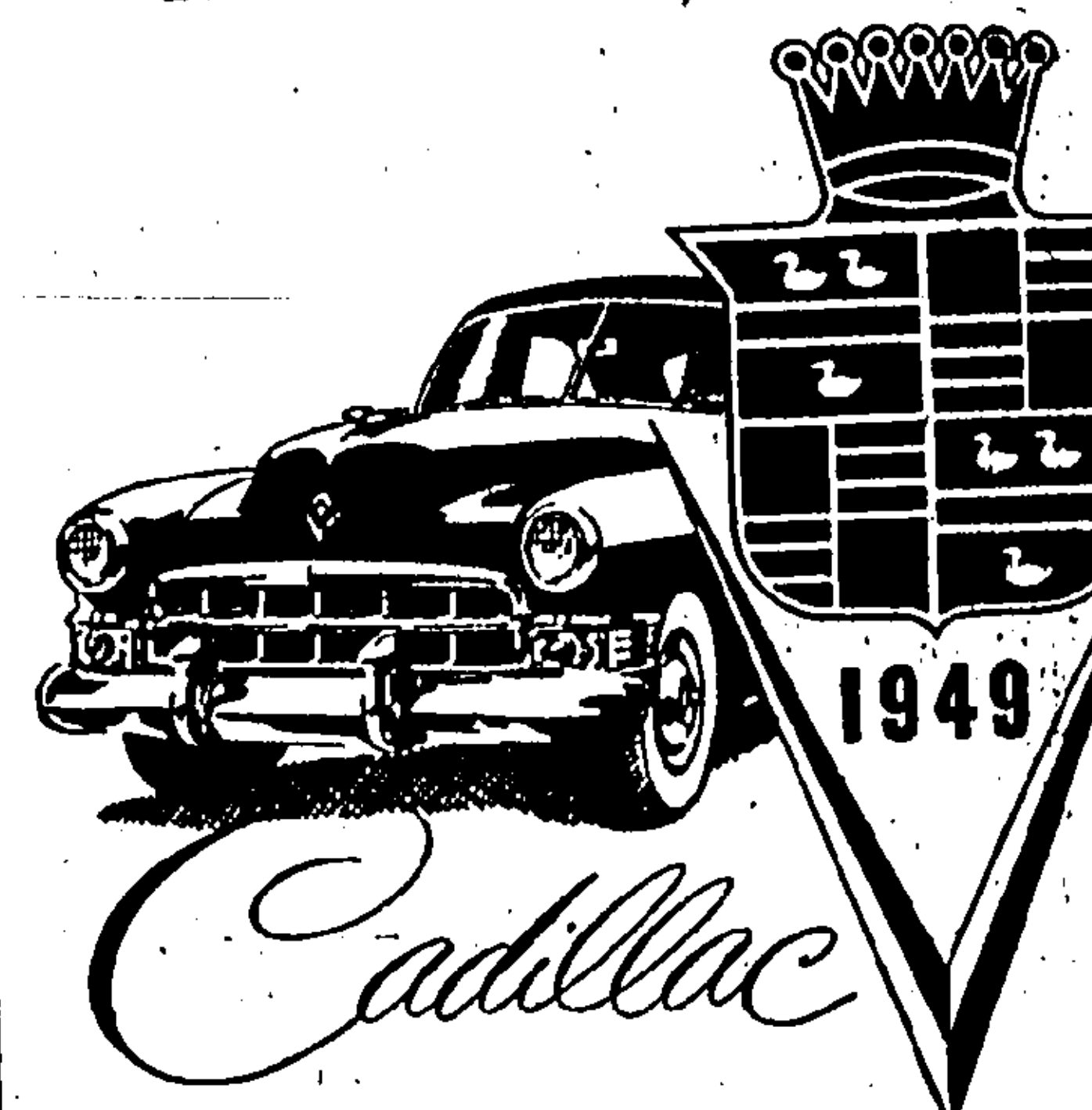
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INDONESIAN POLICY OUTLINED BY HATTA

DELEGATES MOVING TO THE HAGUE

Batavia, August 4. By August 20 about 130 Republican, Federalist and Dutch delegates, advisers and secretaries will have left here for The Hague for the round-table conference between the Dutch and the Republicans.

The movement to The Hague began today with the departure by air of Dr. Jan Herman Van Royen, leader of the Dutch delegation. Mr. R.K. Critchley, Australian member of the United Nations Commission, and Mr. A. K. Pringgodiglo, a member of the Republican delegation.

The United Nations Commission announced here today that Batavia will remain the seat of the Commission, with deputy members acting while their principals are at The Hague.

It also announced that its first interim report has been sent by air to the United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success, New York, and will be released on arrival.

BERLIN EXPORTS

Berlin, August 4. Western Berlin's exports to foreign countries continued to rise during July, when £420,000 worth of goods were shipped compared with £350,000 worth during June.

The Joint Export and Import Authority approved 1,072 export applications, easily the highest number for any month to date.—Reuters.

Not Joining Any Particular Bloc

Jogjakarta, August 4.

The Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, said today that the future United States of Indonesia will specifically try to achieve peace and act as a stabilising factor in the troubled atmosphere of the world among the countries of South East Asia.

He told Reuters, on the eve of his departure for The Hague round table conference: It is not our intention to create any bloc or join any bloc. We are a young country and have to establish and strengthen ourselves.

"This we can do best by putting the accent on a policy of peace and goodwill rather than aligning ourselves indivisibly with any bloc."

The Hague Conference will decide the future status of Indonesia and transfer sovereignty to its 76,000,000 people.

On his way here, Dr. Hatta will spend two days in New Delhi to meet the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and other Indian leaders.

Dr. Hatta said that India, while refusing to align herself with any bloc, is acting as a rallying point for all peace-loving forces. "We will have a good neighbourly policy with India. Besides being neighbours, there are many other bonds which have, and will always continue to bind, the two countries together."

"We shall have very close cultural and economic relations with India, a people of brotherly bond, as we call it."

"The future pattern of Indonesian economy will be aimed at improving and bettering the lot of the masses in Indonesia. It will be a Socialist policy, in the countries of Scandinavia, where the peasant and the worker gets a square deal."

"The colonial system of economy, which has hitherto exploited the people and the country, will not be allowed to continue. As you know, the colonial economy took various forms in various parts of the country."

Social Justice

"In some parts, where it suited the colonial master to develop agriculture alone, he developed agriculture. This development, too, was guided by his requirements in overseas market."

DON IDDON'S DIARY

Great Atom Bomb Scandal

New York Tuesday. The all-American atomic tune has changed. The croon to me and I belong to you.

Now it is "Is you is or is you ain't my baby?" and about time. For years some of us have been hammering away at the American illusion that the bomb was the sole property, possession, and development of the United States. We got nowhere.

It was almost never mentioned that British and Canadian scientists had contributed to the invention of the bomb. That simple fact was ignored, and the Senate thundered with statements about the wonderful started-and-striped egg the American eagle had laid.

But during the past few days, since some of the secrets of the hush-hush atomic meetings presided over by Mr. Truman have leaked out, there has been a sudden soft-pedalling of this theme.

Britain's Share

At last, in bold print, in news columns and opinion columns, in plain voice on the radio, are assertions that Britain and Canada did contribute enormously to the development of the bomb.

This is quite a triumph. It is a famous victory.

No longer are we being pictured as Johnny (Bull) Come Lately seeking to loot America's pride and joy, as a fully fledged partner long in the atomic business.

It has finally come out that the bomb, hitherto stamped "Made in U.S.A.," should also bear a British trade mark.

It has taken only four years to get this information over to a public weaned to the notion

of unemployment and other factors which might tend to upset her economic equilibrium," Dr. Hatta said.

"Part of our economic development could be fitted in with the development of the Netherlands economy. For instance, we can have light industries, the products of which would feed the heavy industries of Holland."

"We cannot, obviously, establish heavy industries here all of a sudden."

Equal Partners

In some of the strategic industries, such as petroleum, rubber and tin, they do not need any more capital. All that is required now is a synthetic dollar.

Tariffs remain the great untouchable.

Everyone looks the other way from figures which reveal 20 per cent. duty on Scotch whisky; 10 per cent. on British cars; 35 per cent. on china and tableware; 25 to 50 per cent. on woollens and worsteds; 30 to 40 per cent. on lace and curtains; 6 to 15 per cent. on leather goods; 10 to 20 per cent. on textile machinery; and 7 per cent. on beer and ale.

If America is so supremely rich and clever, a super-State wanting nothing, why the frightened fence of tariffs?

Not all the millions of words being printed about Britain and the British deal with solemn subjects.

There has been a flood of exceptionally silly stories about Princess Margaret, particularly nonsense that she is more American than British in habit and outlook. Which habits and what outlook?

It must be all the heat in England we read about.

Anyway, it can hardly be hotter than it is here—80 most days and humidity that makes the air a swamp, soaks one's clothes, and turns breathing into a fire-swallowing operation.

Hot Manhattan

This is the worst summer I have endured in Manhattan.

that the bomb was the exclusive American weapon and invention. Another four years and we might possibly get some explanation for the shutting off since 1945 of all information regarding the latest developments in atomic weapons.

Because we have been shut off—and let no one tell you different.

The truth is, and some members of the United States Atomic Energy Commission admit it, that data sent to us in the past three years have been zero.

It is a high scandal and a low trick.

Friends' Pleas

Just why the British Government have taken so long to raise the issue is something for you at home to discover.

Today we are having to rely on pleas of our friends, such as General Eisenhower, to try to persuade the Atomic Commission here to spare a crumb or two of information—all of which rightfully belongs to us.

This is another major blunder to be marked up against the Labour Government.

They have mislaid the atomic bomb as casually as they might lose a tennis ball. It cost only several million pounds to make and it was merely the work of the best brains and genius of British scientists—let someone else have it and we will concentrate on nationalisation and free false teeth for everyone.

The excitement about the atomic bomb has put the financial crisis into second place as the talking-point, but some original minds have a new theory.

It is suggested that Americans are so rich and clever, such geniuses and wonder men, so far advanced of the rest of the world that the United States does not really need anything from outside its borders.

Likes Luxury

It likes a drop of Scotch whisky, its discriminating people are partial to British tweeds, leather goods, linen, and a luxury or two its millionaires are fond of them.

For rubber, well, Americans they can make synthetic rubber as good as and cheaper than the original; they can make substitutes for jade, substitutes for tin, they are turning out nylon wholesale; they do not need coal and any more.

In fact, they do not need anything. All that is required now is a synthetic dollar.

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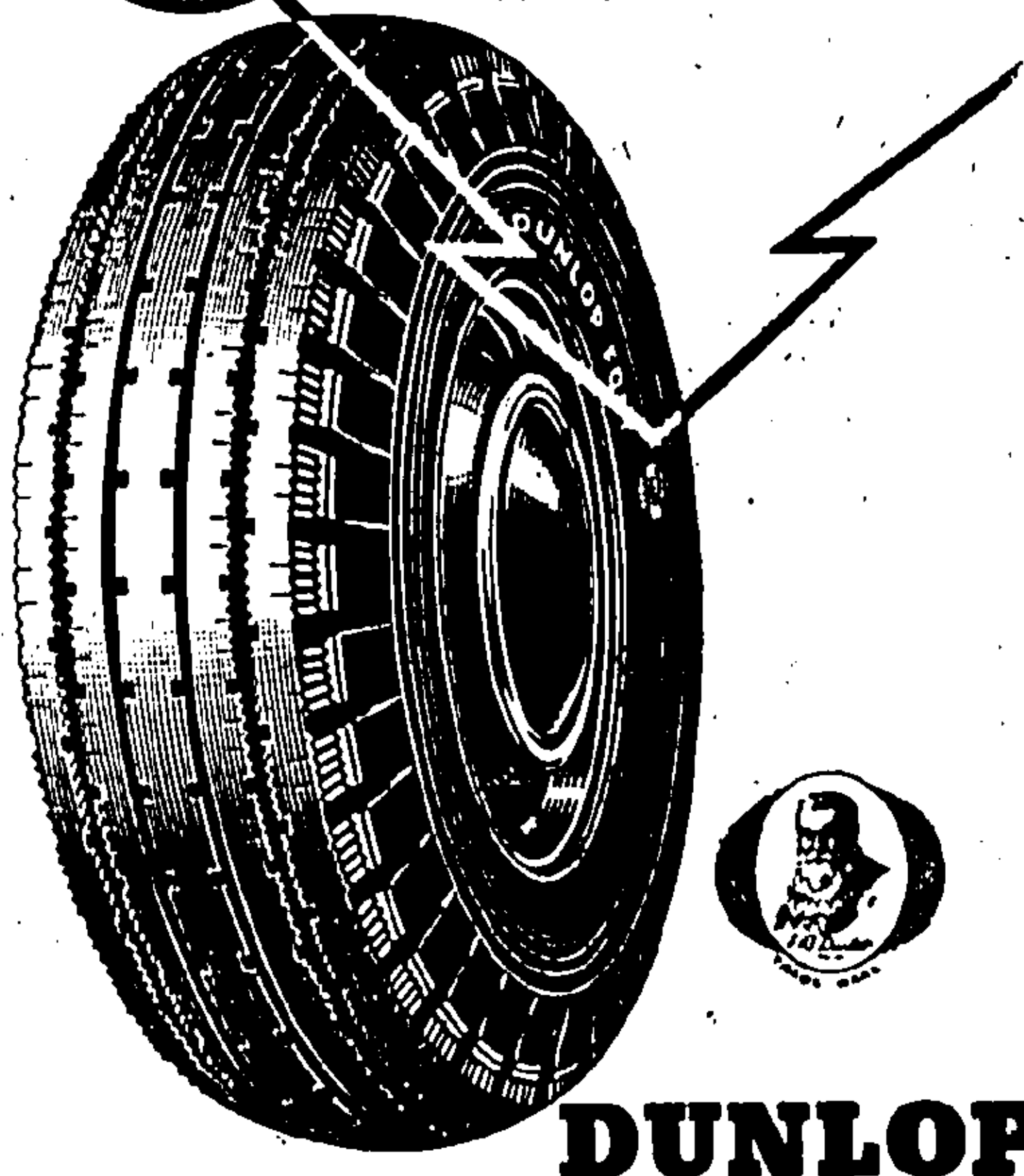
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Unique Gathering Of Scientists At Lake Success

Lake Success, August 5.

More than 700 scientists from more than 50 nations are to gather here on August 17.

They will exchange technical knowledge in an unprecedented conference that will dovetail neatly with President Truman's "bold new programme" to aid under-developed areas.

It is expected that a good representation of scientists from Eastern Europe will attend the meeting—to be known as the United Nations Scientific Conference on Conservation and Utilisation of Resources.

Polish and Czechoslovakian experts are among 400 world scientific leaders who have accepted invitations to prepare papers for the three-week UNSSCOUR session.

The idea of holding such a conference was first put forward in late summer of 1945 by President Truman—a solid indication that the "bold new programme" enunciated in his January inaugural speech was the product of long thinking.

Originally, Mr. Truman planned the conference to include atomic energy among the items to be discussed in an exchange of data that would help peoples everywhere to make the best use of their natural resources and thus raise world prosperity. But the United States Government soon withdrew atomic

energy from the conference agenda on the grounds that this problem was being dealt with by the UN Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Carter Goodrich, Professor of Economics at Columbia University and chairman of the planning board of the conference, emphasised in a news conference that scientists will attend as individuals and not as government delegates. The purpose is merely to facilitate the exchange of technical know-how and not to take votes on specific action, he said.

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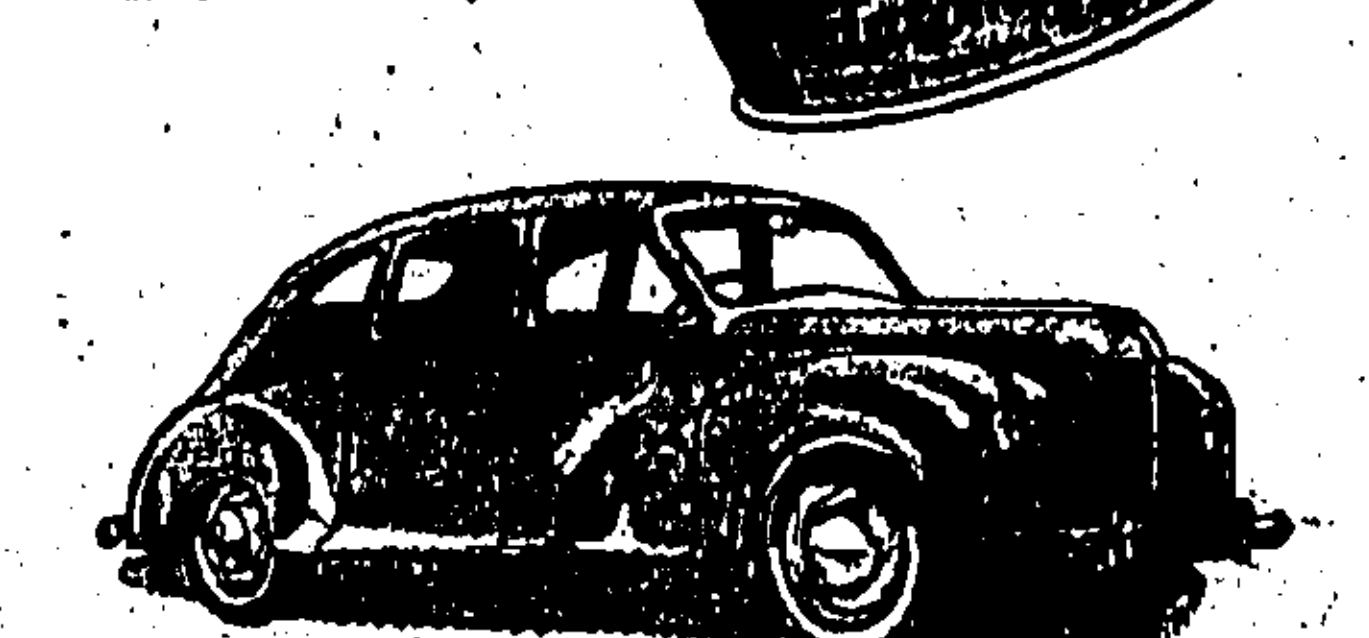
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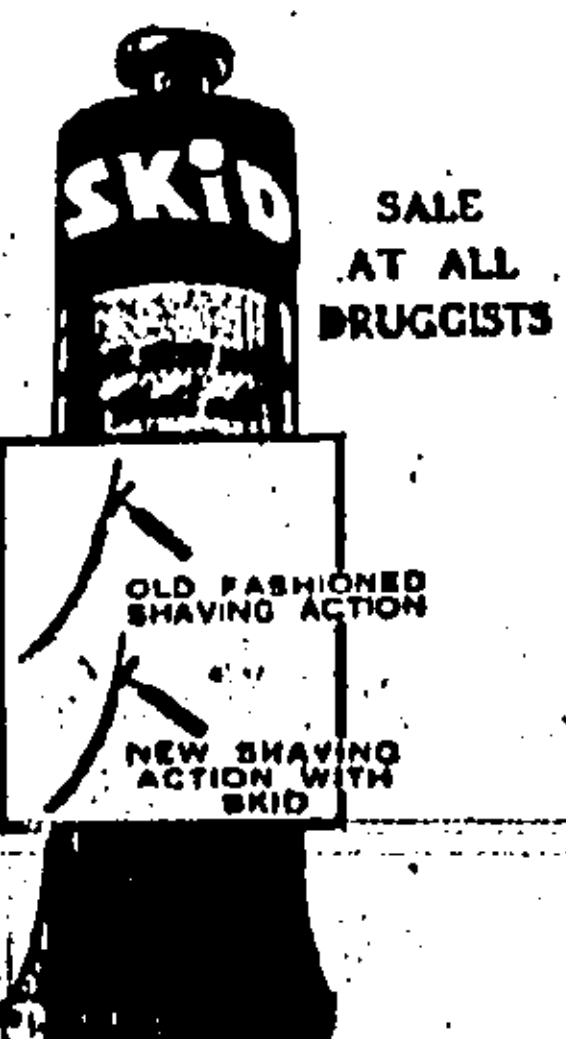
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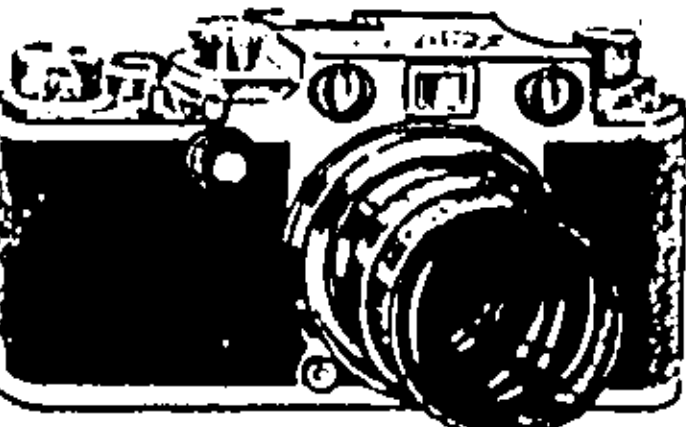
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LISBON SETS UP COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH COMMUNISTS

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the state.

The Council includes the Home Minister, the com-
manders of the Republican Guard, and the
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The duties of the Council are:
(1) to keep public peace and good
order; (2) ensure the security of
persons and their property; (3)
ensure the observance of the
laws, Government decrees and
the sentences of the courts.

Under the decree setting up
the Council, certain people of
criminal tendency will be kept
under constant supervision. Meet-
ings of the authorities or endan-
gering public order and the per-
sonal security of citizens must be
dissolved.

Film and theatrical per-
formances which endanger public
morals must be suspended or
cut.

By this decree also, all va-
grants and persons under 14
years old found begging in the
streets will be taken into custody.
Any person found out of the area
of his usual place of residence
without legitimate work or sus-
pected of bad behaviour will be
returned to his place of re-
sidence.

PARADISE FOR THE TAXPAYER

Tokyo, August 4.
Japan's tax payments are 73.
136,000,000 yen in arrears, the
national tax board reported to-
day and simultaneously gave
three reasons why tax collectors
take graft.

They are: "Drinking, gambling
and women."

The board released the find-
ings of two independent surveys
which showed:

1. Japanese owed over 64,000,
000,000 yen back taxes for the
fiscal year 1948-49 and are lag-
ging by 8,580,000 yen in the
present fiscal year.

2. Investigations of 499
taxation officials charged with
irregularities showed that 76
per cent owed their downfall to
penchants for drinking,
gambling and women.

The surveys noted that most
officers were motivated by
temptations offered by taxpayers.
—United Press.

MALTA STRIKE SITUATION

London, August 4.
Mr. Paul Doffa, Malta Prime
Minister, and Mr. D. Mintoff,
Minister of Reconstruction, are
flying back to Malta, tomorrow
for an emergency meeting of the
Malta Cabinet on the Malta dock-
yard trouble.

On the same plane with them
will be Mr. George Ellul, Malta's
Commissioner-General in London.
It is understood that the Malta
Cabinet is to discuss the critical
situation in the dockyard situation.
—Reuter.

STRIKE THREAT IN ITALY

Turin, August 4.

A general strike, which would
paralyse Italy's industrial
North, was threatened by union
leaders here today if manufac-
turers follow the lead of the
Fiat Company and disband
workers' management councils.

Fiat workers here downed tools
for half an hour today in protest
against the presence of armed
police who had been called to
guard the works yesterday after
the company decided to disband
the workers' council.

Industrial sources said the de-
velopments at the Fiat plant
would be watched by some 500
other Northern industrial concerns
with a view to the disbandment
of the workers' councils through-
out the Northern industrial area.
—Reuter.



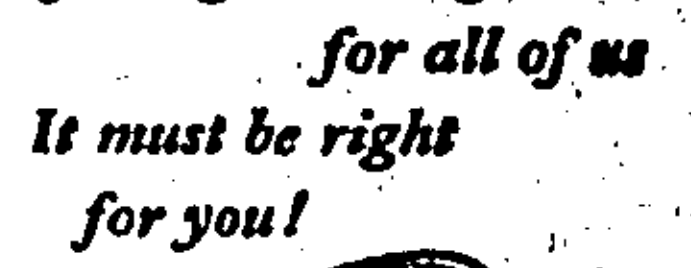
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Princess Goes For A Sail

Cowes, August 5.
Shielded from spray by an
ex-service army battle dress
blouse, Princess Elizabeth
took her first cruise in her
gift yacht, Bluebell, today.
The boat, 20 feet three
inches long, was a gift of the
Island Sailing Club of Cowes
last summer.

The Duke of Edinburgh,
with a friend and a paid
hand, handled the sails in a
brisk breeze. — Associated
Press.

Pickpocket Swallowed The Loot

Tokyo, August 5.
A youthful pickpocket learned
last week that there are dangers
to the trade beside policemen.

Operating at the busy Umeda
terminal in Osaka, the 16-year-
old had successfully stole a watch
and put it in his mouth while he
attacked another likely looking
prospect.

A detective observed him as he
had his hands in the intended vic-
tim's pocket, however, and
promptly arrested him.

In his surprise, the thief swal-
lowed the watch.
A strong dose of castor-oil
enabled the police to obtain the
loot and a confession all at one
time. — Reuter.

REGIONAL DEFENCE SCHEMES FOR WEST

Result Of Staff Talks In West

London, August 4.

Observers here regard it as almost certain that
the joint Anglo-American plan on the Atlantic Pact
military organisation, worked out yesterday by
the British and United States defence chiefs,
outline a system of regional groups.

Official sources have been extremely reticent on the
plan, since the views of France, Portugal, Hol-
land and Belgium are yet to be heard in Paris.

Denmark and Norway would be
interested in a Scandinavian
group.

A Western Union group—
France, Britain, Holland, Bel-
gium and Luxembourg—already
exists with Field Marshal Lord
Montgomery as Chairman of the
Commanders-in-Chief Committee.
In Paris a Mediterranean
group, comprising Italy, Portugal
and, perhaps, France, may prob-
ably be mooted.

The United States and Canada
would form a more strategic At-
lantic group.
Iceland, though without mili-
tary forces on her soil, would
presumably fall into this group.

The view of regional defence
groups was reinforced today, ob-
servers think, when the Ameri-
can chiefs, at a press conference,

indicated the subjects they said
they had not discussed in Lon-
don.

Bomb Secrets

These included military aid
to the Atlantic Pact nations,
long-term strategic sharing of
atomic bomb secrets, details
such as the standardisation of
weapons and Command func-
tions within the Atlantic Pact
organisation.

At the same time, Admiral
Louis Denfield, United States
Naval Chief of Staff, declared
that decisions on the Pact's de-
fence organisation will wait for
higher-level discussions, to be
held after the views of the
member nations' military leaders
have been aired.

The three United States Chiefs
of Staff arrived in Paris today

for the third stage of their At-
lantic Pact military talks with
the Western European defence
leaders.

Scores of police were posted
round the airfield where the
French Army, Navy and Air
Chiefs of Staff greeted the
visitors.

To See Monty

The American Chiefs of Staff
will have a three-hour con-
ference tomorrow morning with
the French Chiefs of Staff,
General Georges Marie Ber-
thelot (Army), Vice-Admiral Andre
Lemonnier (Navy) and General
Charles Leclercq (Air Force).

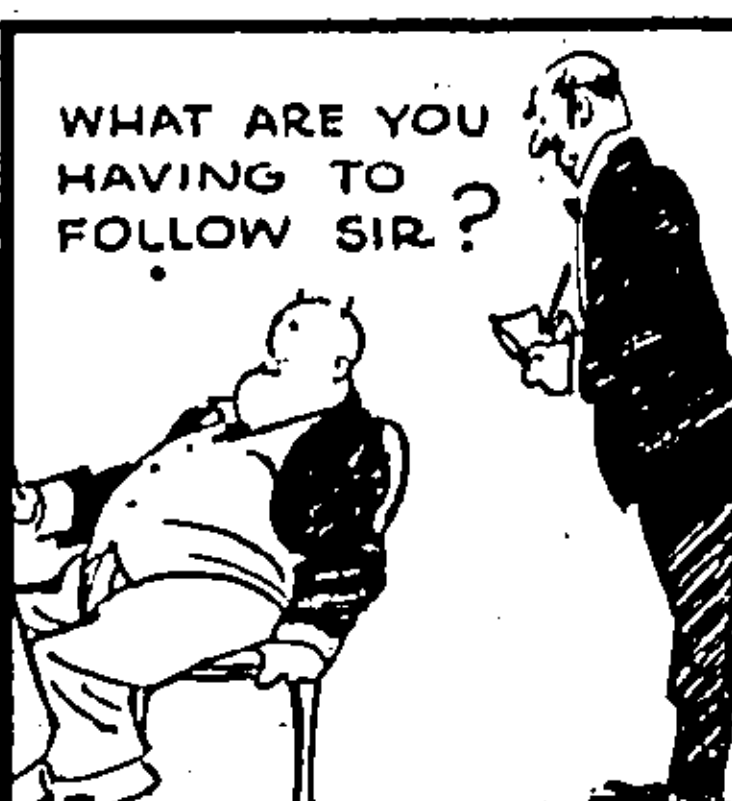
With the French Defence
Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, they
will meet Field Marshal Lord
Montgomery at Fontainebleau
after lunch.

General Jean de Lattre de Tas-
signy, of France, Vice-Admiral
Robert Jaujard, of France and
Air Chief Marshal Sir James
Robb, of Britain, the Western
Union's land, naval and Air
chiefs, are expected to be present
at this meeting. — Reuter.

COACH TRAGEDY

Paris, August 4.
Twenty-five were killed and 32
seriously injured when a motor
coach crashed on the Marnesh-
road in Morocco yesterday.
The coach plunged into a ravine
as it was descending the Tizi
Nest Pass. Two French nuns
were among the dead. — Reuter.

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



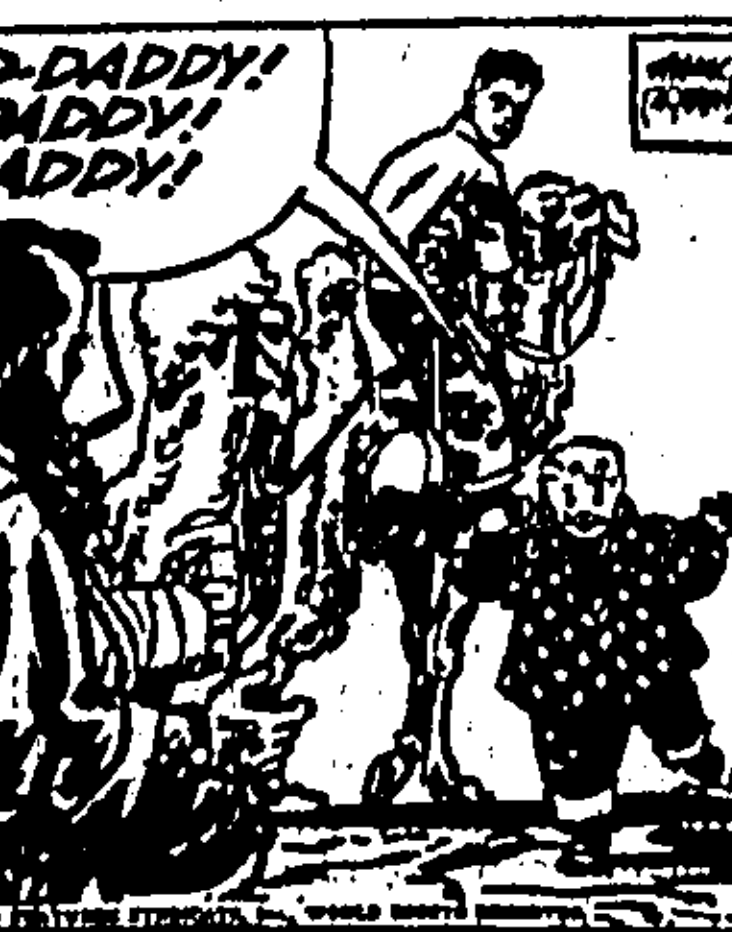
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| "FENGHAI" | Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia | 3 p.m. 7th Aug. |
| "SHENGKING" | Swatow | 6 p.m. 7th Aug. |
| "SHENGKING" | Swatow | 6 p.m. 9th Aug. |
| "SOOCHOW" | Anoy, Incheon & Pusan | 10 a.m. 10th Aug. |
| "SZECHUEN" | Singapore, Sibu & Brunei | noon 10th Aug. |
| "PAKHOT" | Bangkok | 5 p.m. 14th Aug. |
| "ANHUI" | Singapore, Penang & Belawan | noon 16th Aug. |
| "FOOCHOW" | Koching, Yokohama & Kobe | 17th Aug. |

* Sails from Cantonian Wharf.

ARRIVALS FROM

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| "TSINAN" | Koching | pm 6th Aug. |
| "ANHUI" | Anoy | 8/9th Aug. |
| "SHENGKING" | Swatow | 7 a.m. 9th Aug. |
| "SZECHUEN" | Swatow | am 9th Aug. |
| "PAKHOT" | Yokohama & Koching | 10th Aug. |
| "PRODUCE" | Bangkok | 13/14th Aug. |
| "FOOCHOW" | Indonesia & Straits | 14th Aug. |

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| | Dept. Hongkong | Arr. Hongkong |
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| | 2th & 11th Aug. | 7th & 10th Aug. |
| "WUSUEI" | Hongkong/Macao | Macao/Hongkong |
| | Dept. Hongkong | Arr. Hongkong |
| | 2 pm 13th Aug. | 5:45 pm 14th Aug. |

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| "CLYTONES" | Genua, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 26th Aug. |
| "ASTYANAX" | N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool | 8th Sept. |

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| "MARON" | U.K. via Straits & Manila | 9th Aug. |
| "ASTYANAX" | U.K. via Straits | 10th Aug. |
| "CALCHAS" | " | 20th Aug. |
| "TYDEUS" | " | 6th Sept. |
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| "CHANGTE" | Japan | 9th Aug. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Australia & Manila | 16th Aug. |

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AUSTRALIA JUSTIFIES IMMIGRATION POLICY

Canberra, August 4.

The Australian Labour Government is determined to deport 800 remaining wartime Asiatic refugees, but claims that its action, while justifiable, has been magnified and distorted by its opposition.

Final deportations will be accomplished through passage of a "Wartime Refugees Removal Bill" introduced by the Immigration Minister, Arthur A. Calwell who explained the Government's position in second reading speeches in the Lower House of Parliament on this and a companion measure.

Religious Strike In Slovakia

London, August 4.
Valentin Radio declared today that the resistance of Catholics in Slovakia is continuing in spite of intimidation and violence of the police.

The Radio said that one person was killed and several others seriously wounded in the village of Dolna Kupa in Slovakia when the police fired into a crowd which defended the local priest.

"Violent clashes between the police and the population also occurred in a number of other villages," the Radio added.

"In Bratislava the schools closed, with an exception, signed a proclamation of fidelity to their Bishop," the Radio said.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.30 p.m. "Hong Kong Culture" Daily Programme Summary

1.30 p.m. "Variety Hour" From the Peoples Palace, London (BBC)

1.45 p.m. "News" from the BBC

1.55 p.m. "Music from the film"

2.00 p.m. "World News" and "Amusements"

2.10 p.m. "Hong Kong Culture" Programme Summary

6.45 p.m. "The Reports" from the BBC

7.00 p.m. "Radio News" from the BBC

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| "TISADANE" | 20th Sept. | 20th Sept. |

MANILA SAILINGS and ARRIVALS

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| "RUVS" | 30th Aug. | 15th Aug. |
| "TISADANE" | 30th Aug. | 15th Aug. |
| "TITALENGKA" | 7th Sept. | 15th Sept. |
| "TASMAN" | 7th Sept. | 15th Sept. |
| "TIPONDOR" | 7th Sept. | 15th Sept. |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | 14th Oct. | 21st Sept. |
| "BOISSEVAIN" | 14th Oct. | 21st Sept. |

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI SAILINGS and ARRIVALS

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| "TASMAN" | 9th Aug. | 31st Aug. |
| "VAN HEUTSZ" | 16th Aug. | 8th Aug. |
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| "VAN HEUTSZ" | 21st Sept. | 12th Sept. |

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| "TIPONDOR" | 4th Sept. | 4th Sept. |
| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | 31st Aug. | 4th Sept. |

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| "MOLEKERK" | End Oct. | Early Oct. |

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| "RIJNKERK" | 16th Aug. | End Aug. |
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| "BENRECH" | U.K. via Singapore. | End Aug. |
| "BENRECH" | — do — | Early Sept. |
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

ANGLO-INDIAN FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS CLARIFIED

London, August 4.

The new financial arrangements between India and Britain were outlined today in a White Paper which published letters exchanged between Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India.

The Government Paper confirmed the terms already announced in New Delhi.

FINANCE MINISTER'S WARNING

New Delhi, August 4.
Dr. John Mathai, India's Finance Minister, warned today that India will still have to maintain a severe economy in expenditure of foreign exchange, despite the new Sterling agreement with Britain.

Dr. Mathai said at a press conference that the problem is not so much at what rate Britain is prepared to make releases as India, but at what rate India can afford to expend her foreign exchange resources.

Referring to India's attitude towards the Sterling-Dollar relationship, he said: "We, as the largest single holder of Sterling balances, are perhaps more interested than any other member of the Sterling Area in maintaining the strength and stability of Sterling, and are obviously bound up with the dollar reserves of the Sterling Area."

He said that India will have to take every possible step in reducing imports from the dollar countries and to increase her exports to the dollar countries so that the deficit may be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

Referring to the Commonwealth's decision to cut imports from the dollar area agreed upon at the Commonwealth Conference in London, Dr. Mathai said that India proposed that the reduction should be distributed among the Sterling countries according to their living standards and economic resources.

That consideration was generally accepted by the Commonwealth conference, he stated.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on August 10, 1949, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Hong Kong, August 4, 1949.

It added: "It has been agreed that, when the Government of India has completed its deliberations on the steps recommended by the recent meeting of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers to check the heavy drain of the Central reserves of the Sterling Area, the need for further consultations on the means of meeting India's requirements of 'hard currency' can be reconsidered."

The new agreement does not renew last year's quantitative limitation on India's drawings of hard currency from the Sterling Area pool, writes Reuter's financial editor.

This is because, as the Indian Finance Minister explained earlier today, India has resumed all the rights and duties of full membership of the Sterling Area. Like Britain, Australia, and most of the other members, she now has the right to draw her essential needs, without a fixed limit, but she equally acquired the obligation to keep her drawings down to real essentials and to make the maximum contribution to the pool.

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Import Cuts Loss?

Her cut in dollar imports may also prove to be much less than the announced 25 per cent.

This cut is conditional on the other Commonwealth countries agreeing to do the same. It also excludes any imports financed by loans from the International Bank.

If the latter approximated 25 per cent of her 1948 imports, as seems not unreasonable, India's total dollar imports, in the coming 12 months, could evidently be maintained at the 1948 level.

The exchange of letters stipulated a maximum additional release of \$50,000,000 for bridging the transition from India's open general licence No. 11 (now cancelled) to the new standard maximum of \$50,000,000 a year from July 1, 1949.

Thus the maximum Sterling releases will be \$100,000,000 in the year to June, 1950, and \$50,000,000 in the year to June, 1951—Reuter.

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To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th August, 1949 will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, August 5, 1949.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The past week constitutes a record on the Exchange. It is easily the quietest experienced for a very long time. A further downward drift in prices still fails to arouse interest in those Companies which are known to be doing as well if not better than last year. Perhaps this lack of appreciation may not be dispelled until the horizon becomes more clarified.

One encouraging bright spot is the subjoined announcement by the Directors of the Dairy Farm, that in lieu of an interim dividend for 1949, a bonus issue will be made to all Shareholders registered at the date the books are closed prior to the next Ordinary General Meeting. The issue will be made in the ratio of one New share for every Old share. The New shares will rank for dividend as from January 1, 1950. In addition, a dividend of \$2 per share will be paid for the year 1949—if the profit warrants the payment.

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Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$38.18 and closed at \$37.14 after going up to \$38.19. TT was put through between HK\$38.18 and \$38.20. Sterling opened at HK\$40.35 and closed at \$40.20. Australian pounds dropped to HK\$12.80 after opening \$13. Plores were again nominal at HK\$13.75 a 100. Tals were unchanged at HK\$20 a 100. NEI Guilders dropped another 60 cents to HK\$33.50 a 100.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE

San Francisco, August 5.
Closing foreign exchange Amsterdam 37.05, Batavia 37.77, Brussels 2.24, Singapore 47.50, Bombay 30.23, Hong Kong 124.09, Philippines 49.95. Associated Press.

U.S. MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Washington, August 4.
Money in circulation increased \$28,000,000 in the week ending August 3, the Federal Reserve Board reported today.



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